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CINCINNATI HAS A TWO MILLION FIRE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Following is list of firms burned out in the big fire Wednesday morning with the estimated losses:

Krippendorf-O'Neil, Shoe Factory, destroyed, 300 employes, loss $280,000.

Taylor-Poole Leather Co., destroyed, 20 employes, loss $150,000.

Twin Lock Co., destroyed, 125 employes, loss $350,000.

Griess-Pfleger Leather Co., and U. S. Leather Co., occupied same building, 50 employes, destroyed, loss $1,275,000.

A. J. Nurre, picture frames, etc., 37 employes, destroyed, loss $200,000.

German Livery Stable, destroyed, loss $20,000.

McDonald Tinners and Plumbers, supplies, water damage, loss $2,000.

Wildberg Box Factory, partially burned, loss $5,000.

Victor Safe and Lock Co., water and fire damage, loss $15,00.

Payne Motor Co., and Cluett, Peabody Co., damaged, loss $10,000.

Cahill Shoe Co., destroyed, 350 employes, loss $150,000.

John Morgan Box Factory, destroyed, loss $12,000.

Sachs Shoe Factory, 500 employes water damage, loss $5,000.

The number of men, women, girls and boys thrown out of work is estimated at 1500.

Total loss exceeds two million dollars.. Insurance figures are not yet known but it is declared to be considerably less than the losses.

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21. Fire destroyed the Krippendorf-O'Neal shoe factory, the Taylor-Pool Leather Co., and the Twin Lock Co., buildings early today. Besides these, nine other buildings were partially damaged.

Two lives were lost, ten firemen were injured, and the damage will exceed $2,000,000. At 7 o'clock the entire Cincinnati fire fighting force had gained control of the fire.

The blaze started in the Krippendorf-O'Neal factory about 2 o'clock and within a few minutes bridged the street and fired the Taylor-Pool building. Later the Krippendorf-O'Neal building collapsed burying two fire engines and seriously damaging three others.

Fifty families of tenement dwellers were driven from their homes in the fire and hundreds of men were thrown out of employment.

Ed Kernan, a fireman who saw three of his comrades buried under fallen walls went suddenly insane at ten o'clock and had to be restrained from jumping into the flames. He was taken to an engine house for medical treatment.

City officials and insurance men today commenced an investigation of the fire and it is stated they have strong evidence of incendiarism.

The buildings burned were in the modern factory district of the city. The Krippendorf-O'Neal company is located at the southeast corner of Ninth and Sycamore and the fire, before brought under control, swept the entire block from Ninth and Sycamore streets to Broadway. Ten firms suffered by the fire.

The Krippendorf-O'Neal company manufactured men's shoes exclusively.

Dead, Robert D. Gear, a fireman, and Walter Morris, aged about 18.

Injured, Captain W. T. Tinley, Frank Humphries, George Morgan, Fire Marshal Philip Hurley, John Lulu and William Hall.

Fireman Gear was killed and the firemen injured by falling walls. The boy was killed just outside the fire zone by an electric light pole which fell on him.

The fact that two of the wholesale houses destroyed by the big fire in Cincinnati, Wednesday, had as customers every shoe manufacturing plant in Portsmouth, gives the conflagration a local coloring. The Taylor-Pool Co. and the Griess-Pfleger Co., both of which were destroyed, did an annual business of one million dollars in Portsmouth.

The Taylor-Pool Co. is a large commission house, selling leather and findings, and one of its representatives, Col. Taylor, made frequent trips to this city, always claiming it was the best point he made. Mr. Taylor was president of the company and has a host of friends here.

The Griess-Pfleger Co. was one of the largest distributing agents of the United States Leather Co., tanners of sole leather. They also tanned calf skins, their product being in great demand. This concern was represented in this territory by Harry Hollmeyer, who was here so often on business for his firm that he referred to Portsmouth as his home. He is known almost as well as though he lived here and is one of the most affable traveling men that hit this point He was a prominent Elk.

The Excelsior Shoe Co. alone did $250,000 annual business with the two firms. It was stated, however, that the destruction of the two plants will not discommode the factories in Portsmouth. It will simply mean that the firms will have to order their products through other agents. They wired local plants that all orders would be filled.

BRIDGES WERE CONDEMNED

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—That navigation and the growth of commerce are unreasonably hampered by three local bridges over the Allegheny river is stated in the report of the United States Engineer appointed to examine them today. The engineers recommend that the spans of these bridges be raised three feet.

Town Is Burned

(By Associated Press.)

Jacksonburg, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Fire almost wiped out this place today. Starting at the Elks hotel, the fire swept through the business section and is still burning. All buildings are of wood. Loss may reach $100,000.

Ed Benjamin, employed at the N. & W. Terminals left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where he will be the guest of William Morford for a few days.

Cook Comes Home Again, The Reception Is Different

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is sailing home again cross the briny foam, but to paraphrase a well known foo i aid.

"There's a difference."

When Cook came home Sept. 21, 1909, he was met by thousands of boats, and tens of thousands of people. Greeted by whistles, cannons and reception committees, guarded by police and militiamen, dined, feted, given the keys to the city, interviewed by newspaper men and dwarfing all other honors, Loeb's customs inspectors let his baggage alone.

Tomorrow Cook again arrives in New York, true, he will be met by revenue cutter but it will bear stern faced custom men and open faced reporters, eager to rough house his mental equilibrium according to their profession. Nary a whistle, cannon or militia will Cook get. New York's only objection is that he be allowed to land at all.

MESSAGE BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In a special message to congress President Taft today advised the adoption of a joint resolution authorizing the annulment of that portion of the constitution of the new state of Mexico attempting to change the boundary lines between New Mexico and Texas.

TO CREATE NEW PEERS

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 21.—Following several conferences between Prime Minister Asquith and the King a rumor is spreading that King George will appoint enough liberal peers to give the liberals a majority in the House of Lords.

There are no particular grounds to support this but it is generally believed as true.

THE HORNET SAILED

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—The steamer Hornet, after a final search by federal authorities, to make sure she carried no military equipment to be used in a Honduras revolutionary expedition, sailed at noon on a mysterious voyage to Central American waters.

NIGHT RIDERS ACQUITTED

(By United Press.)

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Four more alleged night riders on trial for killing Axium Cooper were today acquitted.

NEW HEAD OF I. C. RAILWAY

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Markham, formerly vice president and general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific was elected president of the Illinois Central by the directors to succeed President J. T. Harrahan, who has held the office the past six years.

MURDERER AT RALEIGH NOW

(By United Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Nathan Montague, the negro murderer of the Sanders family, was today brought here from Durham by auto because of danger of lynching at Durham.

BAD FIRE AT STOUTSVILLE

(By United Press.)

Circleville, O., Dec. 21.—Fire last night destroyed almost the entire business section of Stoutsville, east of here, causing a $13,000 loss. A high wind defeated the efforts of a bucket brigade. The heaviest losses are J. J. Conrad & Son, J. G. Weimer, the Stoutsville bank, and Mrs. Emma Truax, who owned the bank building.

John Murphy, father of Thos. Murphy, the biggest man in Portsmouth, is recovering from a siege of the grip.

LORIMER CASE NOW UP TO SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, presented to the senate a report of the investigation of the charges of bribery made in connection with the election of Lorimer as senator from Illinois.

The conclusion reached by committee was that in their opinion the title of Lorimer to his seat in the senate had not been shown to be invalid by the use or employment of corrupt methods of practices. The report as presented, was not signed by members of the committee, although it did not appear there was any minority report. A statement of views sent to the committee by Senator Frazier, who was a member of the subcommittee which considered the case, was not filed with the report. It is stated that Frazier would ask that it be withheld and that he should be permitted to file a minority report if he desired to do so later.

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—After deciding to let the Lorimer report remain over for action, the senate adjourned for the holidays, and will meet again on January 5th. The House had only eighty members present, and little was accomplished.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate confirmed C. C. McChord of Kentucky, and B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin, to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

900 KILLED IN BATTLE

(By United Press.)

Chinquasqua, N. M., Dec. 21.—Reports today say the government losses in Saturday's battle in Malpaso were 900 killed. The federal troops were completely routed and the rebels still hold their strong position.

M'GUGIN LAND WAS SOLD

A 500-acre tract of land, belonging to the McGugan estate, near the old Howard furnace site on the road between South Webster and Olive Furnace, was sold at Sheriff's sale Tuesday. The sale was brought about by an order of partition in a suit instituted last spring by George W. Lewis and others against J. G. Clutts of Wellston. The property was appraised at $4,569.50 and was sold to George W. Lewis and others for $4,000.

Attorney E. H. Willis of Wellston, representing Mr. Clutts was a bidder. Attorneys Irins, of Cincinnati, and Arthur H. Bannon bid the property in for the purchasers.

ASK CHANGE OF VENUE

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—A rumor that gained wide credence today says Mrs. Laura Schenk will ask for a change of venue when her trial opens at Wheeling, W. Va. None of the interested parties would discuss the matter.

OPERATE ON SEN. ALDRICH

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, is in a local hospital preparing for an operation said to be on the hand. The report issued said he is in no danger.

2 RECORDS SMASHED

(By United Press.)

Paris, France, Dec. 21.—Two world's aero records were smashed today. Lieutenant Cammerman flew 145 miles with a passenger in four hours and three minutes at Chalons. Paul LeApneaux flew 322 miles in 5 hours and 59 minutes without a stop.

MINE EXPLOSION, 250 MEN ARE DEAD

(By United Press.)

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 21.—250 coal miners are believed to have been killed in an explosion which today wrecked the Pretoria mine, 25 miles northeast of Liverpool. The cause of the explosion is unknown. About 300 men were at work at the time of the explosion.

The explosion was fofowed by fire and within a few minutes the flames were leaping out of the shaft to a height of 80 feet. The shaft was choked by the flames, which practically destroyed the ventilation apparatus and forced the rescue parties back. Entrance was finally effected through another mine, but the rescuers are greatly hampered by the fire and the danger of more explosions. Seven men were rescued near the mouth of the mine. Most of the victims encountered were dead and those removed alive could give no clue to the cause of the explosion.

The mine belonged to the Hulton Colliery Company at Bolton, and occurred shortly after the miners were below the surface to begin the day's work. Rescue work was hindered by falls of coal and slack loosened by the explosion.

Assistant Manager Rushton died leading a rescue party. He wore no helmet and the bases killed him. Up to a late house only ten men had been rescued alive.

Physical Valuation Of Railroads Asked

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Urgent demands for the enactment of a law providing for the physical valuation of railroads is a feature of the annual report of the interstate commerce commission submitted to congress today.

The railroad law passed last June is credited with having corrected defects and accused improvements in government regulation for railroads. The report says the fight against discrimination is by no means won as practices remain, which are more insiduous and more difficult to correct than open rebating.

VINING CLAIMS HE IS A WINNER

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—"I will be nominated for speaker of the house on the first ballot," said Representative S. J. Vining of Mercer county today.

He claims he has 40 votes pledged to him and that others would vote for him if he needed help. Friends of W. T. Smith of Marion, claim he has 25 votes pledged and is gaining. They refuse to concede Vining's victory. Democratic representatives kept coming in all day to attend tomorrow's caucus. Many want Judge Winters to play the dark horse game in case of a dead lock.

Railroad Employes Threaten To Strike

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Warren Stone, grand chief of the B. L. E. declared today that if decisive steps towards a settlement with the roads had not been taken by tonight 32,000 engineers on the 62 western railroads would take "Short, sharp and decisive action."

Labor Commissioner Neill says he is doing what he can to prevent a strike but cannot discuss his progress.

GAVE TEN MILLIONS TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The end of the golden string which has extended from John D. Rockefeller's purse to the University of Chicago is in sight, but attached to the tail is a prize package of $10,000,000.

The announcement of "positively the last appearance" of the oil king as Santa Claus for the Midway College, which he founded and on which he has already spent $25,000,000, was made to-day. It will be paid in 10 annual installments, to begin Jan. 1, 1911.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes that the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many donors rather than those of a single donor. This, he believes, will be better accomplished if the public understands the limit of his contemplated assistance.

With the announcement of Mr. Rockefeller's final donation came the resignation of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and F. T. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's personal representatives, from the University Board of Trustees.

Inclosing these resignations Mr. Rockefeller explained that he was only carrying out a conviction that the institution should be "controlled, conducted and supported by the people" with whom, up to this date, he had simply been co-operating.

Mr. Rockefeller's idea, as it is understood, is that he is turning over the institution and its indorsement to Chicago and the West, and, in so doing, withdraw from any further representation in its control.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—President Judson of the University of Chicago, today made public a letter from John D. Rockefeller in which the latter made suggestions as to how his last donation of ten millions dollars to the university should be spent. Religious instructions is the chief of university life phases the donor provides for.

79 MORE HELD FOR BOODLING

West Union, Dec. 21.—Seventy-nine more boodling indictments were reported by Judge Blair's special grand jury Wednesday and warrants issued. This made 241 indicted to date.

The grand jury then resumed work, witnesses from Bratten, Meigs and Franklin townships being examined. Another big bunch of indictments is expected Thursday.

Fifty more indicted pleaded guilty and were all fined $25 and costs, given six months in the workhouse and disfranchisement from 5 to 7 years.

An unusual incident Wednesday was the voluntary reappearance before the grand jury of former County Commissioner Orebaugh of Winchester. He said he had forgotten eleven names of persons in his former testimony. It s said these eleven were indicted.

Many extra deputies have been sworn in to serve the warrants. Peebles and Manchester will be probed Thursday.

Miss Mary Cubine of Henley, is here visiting friends before going to Cincinnati to become a trained nurse.

HOME MAY BE A RESORT

Judge Makes Important Ruling in Bootlegging Cases.

Washington C. H., Dec. 21.—Judge F. G. Carpenter of the common pleas court has handed down a decision of importance in three bootlegging cases. He holds that a private residence, where intoxicating liquors are unlawfully sold, furnished and given away, becomes a place of public resort.

New Greenup Editor.

O. A. Shepard of Greenup, the well known all around printer has taken charge of the Greenup Gazette, succeeding W. L. Myers who has taken a position on the Republican at that place.

ROMANCE IN MARRIAGE

As a culmination of a happy romance carried on for the most part by mail, Walter Cack, of Spokane, Wash., was married to Miss Myrtle Hamilton, popular shoeworker, by Rev. J. W. Dunning, Wednesday. Mr. Cack met Miss Hamilton several years ago and came here this week to claim his sweetheart for his bride. After Christmas they will return to Spokane to take up a residence.

HAS SUED FOR A DIVORCE

George Lansing, of Lucasville, has brought an action in common pleas court for a divorce from Anna Lansing. He claims she left him about two years ago and had been in the habit of running around with and corresponding with other men previous to her leaving home.

The parties were married in Pike county in December, 1902. They have one child, Harold, aged six years, who now makes his home with his father. Lansings also asks that he may be decreed the permanent custody of the child. Frank W. Moulton is Lansing's attorney.

BLUEFIELD COUPLE WERE MARRIED HERE

John Rose, a stone mason and Miss Minnie Ellison, both of Bluefield, W. Va., and thought to be a runaway couple were married here Wednesday. The couple arrived on an early morning train and engaged accommodations at the Hotel St. Johns saying they expected to remain for several days. They were the first to apply for a license just as the probate office opened.

Fred J. Doyle, a piano tuner, is here from Cincinnati on his quarterly visit.

PENNSY FLYER IS WRECKED, 12 HURT

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A dozen persons were injured, one fatally, in a collision between the Manhattan flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad and a switch engine within the city limits today. Harry Westerman, engineer of the flyer was crushed and scalded, and will probably die. Clem Miller of Bucyrus, O., a passenger, was bruised and cut.

IS HIMSELF FIRST VICTIM

(By United Press.)

Marysville, O., Dec. 21.—After working for a law against running autos without lights Representative G. M. Wilbur was arrested for this offense last night and fined $10 and cost today, his being the first local offense.

W. S. BAGBY SELLS, IS GOING SOUTH

A deal was closed Wednesday, whereby "Jack" Solmer becomes the sole owner of the bicycle store conducted for many years by W. S. Bagby and now located at 417 Gay street. Mr. Solmer has employed L. W. Johnson as foreman of the repair department, and expects to have one of the most modern repair shops in this part of the state. He will also handle a full line of bicycles and accessories. His friends wish him abundant success.

Mr. Bagby expects to leave in a few months for Florida, where he has purchased twenty-five acres of land. He will settle down to farm life for the balance of his days.

MRS. COREY'S GOWN.

Mrs. William Ellis Corey, who arrived from Europe yesterday and was met by her husband, the president of the United States Steel corporation, was the sensation of the ship. Mrs. Corey, who was formerly Mabelle Gilman, an actress, wore a green hobble gown with black trimming, made especially for her by Paquin of Paris. When Mrs. Corey is standing, the wonderful gown, with its scantiness and narrowness, shows off her shapely figure to decided advantage, but when she moves, Mrs. Corey has to walk like Pauky Poo in "The Mikado."

Miss Mayme Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley, of Grant street, arrived in Portsmouth Wednesday, from Virginia, where she is attending the Roanoke College for Young Women. She will spend the holidays with home folks and return to her studies early in the new year.

BELLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

There's only one thing I don't like about this glorious Xmas season—and that's th' necessity o' makin up one's mind so many times about what to buy. There's Sally an' Mary n' Jimmie, n' Nannie an' all th' rest and each a separate case to be decided on its merits. Its an awful job for yours truly B. Butt-In. I guess th' only way to do is to pitch right in and dispose of 'em just the same as th' weather. Like this for instance:

Ohio, Fair tonight Thursday, increasing cloudiness, warmer followed by rain or snow by Thursday.

Indiana, Fair followed by increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow by Thursday morning, warmer.

West Virginia, Fair continued cold tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness, warmer.

When Sunday Knelt In Iowa At Mothers Knee

(Contributed by Billy Sunday Publicity Committee.)

No more tender and touching sentiments were ever expressed by a public speaker than were uttered near the close of Evangelist Sunday's sermon Saturday. In it Mr. Sunday spoke of his mother and of the wooing and winning influence of her prayers. He said:

"I want to say to you that one of the brightest pictures that hangs upon the walls of my memory is the recollection of the days when as a little boy, out in the log cabin on the frontier of Iowa, I knelt by my mother's side.

"I went back to the old farm some years ago to bury my brother. My grandfather moved to Iowa in 1848. The first burying-ground in that section of the state was on the old farm, and I went back to bury my brother. The scenes about the place had changed. Faces I had known and loved had long since turned to dust. Fingers that used to turn the pages of the Bible were obliterated and the old trees beneath which we boys used to play and swing had been felled by the woodman's axe. I stood and thought. The man became a child again, and the long, weary nights of sin and hardship became as though they had never been. Once more with my gun on my shoulder and my favorite dog trailing at my side, I walked through the pathless woods and sat down on the old familiar logs and stumps, and as I sat and listened to the wild, weird harmonies of nature, a vision of the past opened. The squirrel from the limb of the tree barked defiantly and I threw myself into an interrogation point, and when the gun cracked the squirrel fell at my feet. I grabbed him and ran home to throw him down and receive compliments for my skill as a marksman. And I saw the tapestry of the evening fall. I heard the lowing herds and saw them wind slowly o'er the lea, and I listened to the tinkling bells. Once more I heard the shouts of childish glee.

Once more I climbed the stairs in the hay mow for the hen's eggs. Once more we crossed the threshold and sat at our rural meal. Once more mother drew the trundle bed out from under the larger one, and we boys, kneeling down, shut our eyes and clasping our little hands, said: "Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep; if I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take," and this I ask for Jesus' sake, Amen."

"I cried out then, as I feel like doing now:

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight.
Make me a child again just for to-night,
Mother, come back from that echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore,
Into the old cradle I'm longing to creep,
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

"I say I will never forget. That is one of the brightest pictures that hang on memory's wall.

"I tell it to you with shame. I stretched the elastic bands of my mother's love until I thought they would break. I went so far into the dark and the wrong until I ceased to hear her prayers or her pleadings. I forgot her face, and I went so far that it seemed to me that one more step and the elastic bands of her love would break and I would be lost. But, thank God, friends, I never took that last step. Little by little I yielded to the tender memories and recollections of my mother; little by little I was drawn away from the yawning abyss and twenty-four years ago one dark and stormy night I staggered into the arms of Jesus Christ and I fell on my knees and cried: 'God be merciful to me a sinner.' Thus I am here preaching to you to help you to Jesus Christ. Is it well? Is it well?"

ROOF FIRE TUESDAY DID SMALL DAMAGE

A fire that started from sparks from a fine alighting on the roof at Fred Baker's place, 354 East Eleventh street at 5 p. m., Tuesday, caused an alarm to be sounded. A fire crew responded promptly and extinguished the blaze by the use of chemicals with a trifling loss.

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SKIN GRAFTED ON HIS HAND

Wilbur Ailes, clerk at the Burt and Hall Clothing Company, who has been undergoing treatment for an X-ray burn on the hand at Christs hospital, Cincinnati, for the past three months arrived home, Tuesday evening. His hand has improved greatly under the care of Wr. Whitaker and, though it will be some time before it is completely healed, he is feeling fine and will be found at his old post.

Six operations were necessary to put the hand in shape for recovery, three of them being skin grafting. The first two attempts to graft skin from other parts of the body failed, the new flesh refusing to unite with the affected parts. In the third and successful attempt the hand was grafted to the chest and the whole done up in a plaster paris cast for a month.

500 pictures just received ranging in price from 10c to 89c. Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 20-3

DAVIS' CASES IN SUPREME COURT

The two cases of Frank H. Davis against the Ohio Christian Missionary Society and Mabel Grubb and the one of John Frost Davis, Jr., against the same parties to have the deeds by which Dr. J. F. Davis, Sr., conveyed his real estate, located in the city of Portsmouth and valued at about $30,000, to the Ohio Christian Missionary Society, set aside were filed in the supreme court on Monday by Attorney N. W. Evans, representing the plaintiff.

The suits were instituted in the Scioto court of common pleas but were knocked out by Judge Blair upon a general demurrer filed by Attorney Oscar W. Newman representing the Missionary Society. The cases were appealed to circuit court by the plaintiffs and this court affirmed the decision of Judge Blair. Mr. Evans has now appealed to the supreme court.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

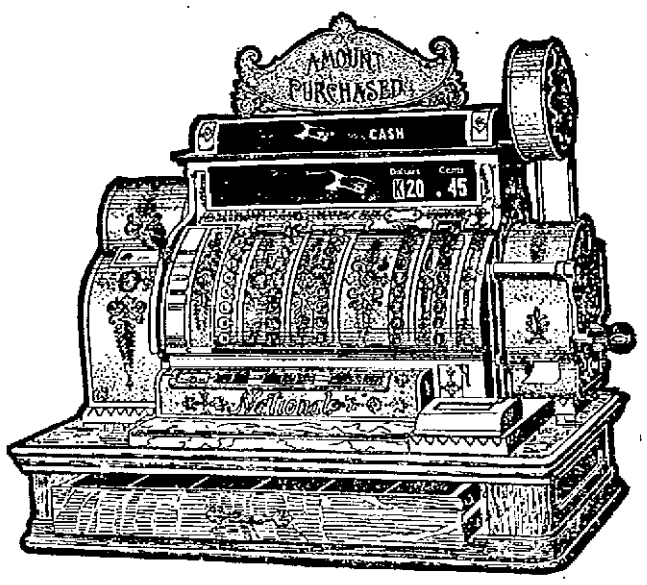
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Police After Beggar.

Polie are looking for a "one armed" beggar who has been fleecing citizens with a pitiful tale about having his arm crushed off. The man has two sound arms and in going about has one arm rigged up to make him appear to have lost it.

Rev. L. E. Magee, district superintendent of the Portsmouth District of the M. E. church, has returned from Ironton where he conducted the funeral of Rev. Postle.

"Secure What You Can't Insure!"



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THEATRICAL

AT THE MAJESTIC.

The Majestic theatre management announces a splendid feature bill for the last half of the week which will precede a special Christmas program. Azelle May Flower, Some Girl and Co., presenting "Jack, The Hugger," is promised to be one of the greatest feature acts in vaudeville. Cartooning is one of the side lines in the act. Berry and Benson are a real comedy pair that need nothing to make them the best in the business. Two other good acts are Mitchell's Music and comedy and Grace Trubor, soubrette.

Wednesday night Rogers and Bumstead will sing by special request that song hit "Every Little Movement," from Madame Sherry at the Majestic.

SUN THEATRE.

Of the last half show at the New Sun, the Huntington Advertiser says:

"It is doubtful if anybody could see the Hipp show for the first half of the week without being pleased by something, as the bill is a varied one with different numbers to appeal to different tastes, while, in fact, at least two of them meet with everybody's sanction. Anna Buckley's pantomime dogs, comic little beasts which appear on the stage unattended by human beings, amuse everybody, and especially delight the children. Dufrej, the gypsy violinist, combines a soft touch and a sweet toned instrument. He is worth hearing. Low Fair Hill, comedian, and Howard & Doloras, comedians and singers, have clean cut and meritorious acts.

50c Suspenders 24c in holiday boxes—The Salvage, 220 Chilli.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public that I will not stand responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Stella Rowley.

20-2t Ernest Rowley.

To Be Arrested For Letting Stock Run At Large

A writ was obtained in Squire Brickey's court at Fullerton on Tuesday by William H. Murray for the arrest of Sweeney Spencer on a charge of allowing his stock to run at large. The Kentucky laws are very stringent along that line and not only subjects the offender to a heavy fine and imprisonment, or both, but besides the stock can be put up and poundage collected.

The parties are neighbor farmers on Tygart Creek and they have frequently had trouble over stock running out in the past. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable Horton and he is expected to bring in the defendant Wednesday when he will be given a chance to explain the reason of his stock being out. The officer has taken charge of the stock.

D. W. Jones, Esq. D. is and wife at Mrs. Brown formed a shopping party that arrived here from Oak Hill, Tuesday evening. They were guests at the Washington over night.

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

Bitten By Mad Dog

John Ober, living at Nauvoo, was bitten by a mad dog Monday. He had the wound cauterized and it is thought will experience no ill effects. The dog ran amuck all through the village, snapping and snarling at people it met, until finally it was killed.

75c Combination Sets, arm band, garters and suspenders 39c —The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

ASHLAND OFFICER IS DYING FROM WOUNDS

Policeman Wm. Johnson of Ashland who was shot by Lou Dowling, a C. & O. fireman Monday, was still alive early Wednesday but chances are against his recovery. Dowling is held in the Ashland prison.

FIRE SALE.

Canned goods from the Gilbert Grocery Co. fire, 5 cents a can at J. J. Orlett's, 217 Market St. 10-tf

Merry Xmas

will be merrier if the Present you give comes from Stahlers.

Why not a Stove, Sewing Machine, Set of Harness, Robe, Foot Warmer, Silver Ware, Buggy, Cutlery, Sled, Wagon, or Bicycle.

Let us show you our many styles. Our Prices are low.

DAVID STAHLER VEHICLES AND STOVES

WEST SECOND STREET. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Everything New in Toys

THE most wonderful assortment of toys ever gathered together in this city—you will find in our store. Toys for the baby—toys for the schoolboy and girl, in all varieties of styles, sizes and prices.

One of the new ones this year that you should see is the

DUREX RACER

Pumped and pulled with the same handle

Your youngster will be crazy over it. Handle revolves too. No chance for blistered hands. Runs smooth and easy. This car alone will be worth a visit to our store—but we have many other new things you ought to see.

BRANDAU ECK & STATIONERY CO.
304 Chillicothe St.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER.
Dressed turkeys or chickens or anything you may need for your Christmas Dinner.
MODEL GROCERY, BRUCH & HURTH.
Both Phones 121-123 Gallia.

J. W. RUSSELL,
The new fall line of The J. V. Price Custom made Clothing now on display, at
Hatter and Gents Furnisher.
505 Chillicothe Street.

Xmas Greetings

JUST HINTS NOW!

ONLY 3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

You haven't time for details and we haven't space to tell them. Our Christmas stocks are enormous, all you need is just hints in making your selections.

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
COATS
SUITS
FURS
WAISTS
SWEATERS
GOLF CAPS
SKIRTS
PETTICOATS
KID GLOVES
LEATHER BAGS
SILVER PURSES
TOILET SETS
JEWEL CASES
MIRRORS
FANCY TIES IN BOXES
FANCY BELTS IN BOXES
HANDKERCHIEFS IN BOXES
SCARFS
LACE COLLARS
SILK AND LISLE HOSE
HOSE SUPPORTERS
RIBBONS
SILKS FOR WAISTS
WHITE GOODS FOR WAISTS
WOOL GOODS FOR SUITS AND DRESSES
SMALL JEWELRY

HAT PINS
CUFF BUTTONS
BROOCHES ETC.

FOR MEN AND BOYS
FANCY TIES IN BOXES
FANCY SUSPENDERS IN BOXES
FANCY SOCKS
GLOVES
HANDKERCHIEFS
BRUSH AND COMB SETS
MILITARY SETS
SHAVING SETS
SMOKER SETS
CUFF BUTTONS
FOR THE HOME
BLANKETS
COMFORTS
RUGS
BED SPREADS
LACE CURTAINS
FANCY LINEN PIECES
SCARFS AND SQUARES
SMALL PIECES
VASES
PICTURES
BRASS JARINIERS
USEFUL PRESENTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

UMBRELLAS
The greatest collection and the greatest values we have ever shown.
Children's 22 and 24 inch umbrellas ..... 39c to 98c
Ladies' 26 inch Umbrellas at ..... 39c to $5.00
Extra Specials 98c, $1.50 $1.98
Men's 28 inch Umbrellas at ..... 48c to $5.00
Handles, all the very newest and bought expressly for Christmas trade.

HANDKERCHIEFS
Values that are unmatchable.
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Initial and plain at ..... 2 for 25c
Men's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy borders at ..... 3 for 25c
Men's Japanette Silk, initial Handkerchiefs .... 3 for 25c
Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs ..... 6 for 25c
Ladies' initial and plain Handkerchiefs .... 3 for 25c
Ladies' Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c
Ladies' fine linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, exquisite designs 25c

The Piano Contestants as They Stand Today

1. Elva Adams
2. Lula Bertram
3. Gertrude Billian
4. Ethel Rau
5. Louella Fout
6. Lena Tener
7. Frances Bennett
8. Laura Fannin
9. Edith Cooper
10. Sarah Warden
11. Mrs. Kate White
12. Elizabeth Cropper
13. Mary Scott
14. Frances Shelpman
15. Elizabeth Gehres
16. Maud Nagel
17. Mildred Robbins
18. Lucy Lynn
19. Ida Franck
20. Dora Adkins

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS IF YOU CAN. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 10 O'CLOCK FROM NOW UNTIL XMAS. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR YOUR FRIEND IN THE PIANO CONTEST.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

MASONIC TEMPLE, FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS. "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING."

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN ON TUESDAY

The Commercial Building and Loan company stockholders held their annual election Tuesday evening and with one exception elected the present directory.

City Councilman William E. Cook was chosen a director to succeed W. S. Walker who declined a re-election because business requires his frequent absence from the city. The remaining directors are Messrs. Phil M. Streich, William Pursell, Dr. S. S. Halderman, W. A. Wurster, John H. Lange, Adam Buch, L. F. Neudoerfer, George E. Kricker, Wade S. Kennedy, John R. Hughes. The directors will organize later.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collars and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Necktie Boxes, Glove Boxes, Christmas Stationery in fancy boxes, Mechanical, Musical and Friction Toys, Wagons, Irish Mails, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Carts, Automobiles Wheelbarrows, Sleds, Blackboards, Desks, Chairs and Rockers, Magic Lanterns and Steam Engines, Dexters and Hobby Horses, Christmas Decorations, Candles and Tree Ornaments and Drums will be found at Schloss' Book Store, 444 Chillicothe St., between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Is Sick At Hot Springs

Frank Atkin, a former Portsmouth man, who recently gave up charge of a grain elevator at Ellendale, N. D., to locate in Muskogee, Okla., is now laid up at Hot Springs with rheumatism.

NOTICE TO BEN HURS.

This being the holiday month I desire to have all dues and insurance in by Dec. 20. Pay stations at Dressler's pharmacy, Offnere and Eleventh Sts.; C. Hans shoe store, East End and at office of the scribe, 46 Gallia St.

H. H. HARMAN, Scribe.

17-5t

Eye Injured, May Lose Sight

John Hagan, an employee of the Carroll Buggy Works, is off duty with a badly injured eye, in which it is feared he will lose the sight. Hagen was repairing a buggy wheel when a splinter flew in his eye. Only part of the splinter could be found and Hagen's eye is growing worse.

FRESH CHRISTMAS GOODS.

You will make no mistake by securing your Xmas goods at the New Idea Confectionary 707 Chillicothe street. Fresh home-made candies. French creams 10c lb. Fine chocolates 1 lb. box 25c. Assorted nuts 20c lb. Special, mixed nuts 2 lbs. for 25c. All kinds fruits, also, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. 14-12

Closing out 500 pictures at less than manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store. 12-tf

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

"The Style Shop"

Goodman Bros. & Co.

EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 222 Chillicothe St.

Christmas Hosiery

Right at the time when you are thinking of buying them too. A pretty Christmas box with each purchase.
Ladies' Lisle hose, all colors, embroidered. Worth 75c a pair in pretty box 48c
Ladies' Silk Hose. Regular $1.50 quality, all colors in Holly boxes, pair 98c
Ladies' Silk Hose, finest quality of embroidered Silk Hose. Extra values at $1.98
They are serviceable and dressy and always acceptable.

Petticoats Please

Sateen and Moreen Petticoats, excellent quality, made with deep flounce of embroidery or flounce finished with fancy stitching, tailored bands, and pin tucks. $1.00 values at 69c
Guaranteed Heavy weight Taffeta Silk Petticoats made with deep flounce finished with pin tucks, shirring and fancy stitching. Cotton dust ruffle. All plain and changeable colors. $5.00 values at $2.48

Christmas Gifts Worth While!

Discard everything that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful. A gift is regarded as an expression of the esteem in which the giver holds the recipient measured not by the cost, but by the thought and care in selecting something that is in good taste. Articles of wearing apparel and dress accessories are considered in good form, and the giver may always have the satisfaction of knowing gifts of this kind have been received with appreciation.

Nothing More Appropriate as a Gift Than Furs

Real values in guaranteed high grade Furs at prices

25 per cent

Less than any other store can make.
For quality and price we are satisfied that if you will compare, you will buy here. Anything and everything in Furs and at prices ranging from

$1.95 to $75

Out "January Sale" Now at Its Zenith

HUNDREDS OF THIS SEASON'S CHOICEST SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES.

Offered at prices that must appeal to the women of Fashion, who would have the most for her money. Stronger and more convincing evidence of this important sale will be found in the garments themselves, representing the season's most exclusive designs and models, in complete showing of weaves and "most sought for" colorings.

$15.00 and $16.50 Nobby Suits for $8.95

$20.00 and $22.50 Stylish Suits for $12.95

$25.00 and $27.50 Elegant Suits for $17.95

Peerless Millinery Sale!

WOMEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS HATS AT ONE HALF PRICE.

Every hat in our millinery department must go. No shopworn or passe headgear, but up-to-date, stylish Hats and models reproduced by New York and Chicago for most artists. Every style and shape represented positively no restrictions. Any Hat at

½ Price

House Members To Caucus Thursday

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—The majority of the Democratic members have reached the city for the caucus to be held Thursday afternoon, at which the organization of the House will be determined upon. The speakership contest seems to have narrowed down to S. J. Vining, of Mercer, and W. T. Smith, of Marion, with Judge C. B. Winters holding himself in readiness to break in as a compromise candidate in case of a deadlock between the other two candidates. Vining is claiming that he has votes enough to win, but this is disputed strongly by the other candidates. It seems, however, that he has the largest number of votes corralled.

Price Russell, of Wayne county, came to town Tuesday and concluded to be a candidate for speaker pro tem. He was one of the best debaters of the last House, and some surprise was expressed when it became known that he would not be a candidate for speaker. He said he did not want the job, because the holder of it is so tied down during the session that it is difficult for him to leave the city. Russell had a narrow escape from being warden of the penitentiary once. The board of managers elected him for that place just before the late Governor John M. Pattison died, and after the governor's death the board rescinded its action and continued Warden O. H. Gould, a Republican, in that office.

75c Tie Pins and Cuff Buttons in neat boxes 39c—The Salvage.

Big Rush At Post Office

The postoffice force experienced their biggest rush of the holiday season, Tuesday night. All evening the corridor of the building was thronged with persons mailing Christmas packages and securing money orders. Every available employe was pressed into service.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Sunday Gains 3,354 Converts And $8,000 At Waterloo, Iowa

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 21.—Evangelist Billy Sunday concluded his revival meetings at Waterloo, Ia., Saturday night.

As a token of their appreciation for his efforts the people of that city in their free will offering gave him about $8000. The exact figures will not be known for a few days.

There were during the entire services of meetings a total of 3354 card signers, or just a little more than half the number recorded in New Castle.

At the meetings Saturday there were 89 converts, on Sunday there were 57 at the afternoon meeting, 23 at Mrs. Muirhead's meeting, and 235 at the night meeting in the tabernacle.

Whereas the people of New Castle gave Mrs. Muirhead a donation of $1010.10, the people of Waterloo several days ago gave but yesterday they asked for an opportunity to increase their donation to her, giving her an additional $550.

Sunday and wife and children are now at their home in Chicago and will remain there until a few days before January 1, when Sunday will open his meetings at Portsmouth.

Rodeheaver and Ackley and Miss Machren will visit New Castle before they go to Portsmouth.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER for your Christmas turkey, duck, goose or chicken at Findels meat market, 17 Gallia street. Both phones. Orders delivered to any part of city. 19-6

Woman Hunts Archie Moore

A young woman excitedly rushed into police headquarters late Tuesday afternoon and inquired for Archie Moore, who, she said, had been missing since Monday evening. Finding the police knew nothing of the man, the woman hurried from the place before she could be questioned about the man.

Get the boy or girl a rubber tire Hand Car which will give them strength, only $3.50 at Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 301 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Emory Seib, a Home Telephone Company "trouble man" is able to be about again, after an attack of the grip.

Help Make Portsmouth the Cleanest City in the State

BURN GAS TO HEAT. LIGHT AND COOK.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

Both Phones. Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

Ways of mixing are startlingly different in this up to date bakery. We use every appliance which will tend to cleaner and better bread. No kitchen could be cleaner than our bakery. No housekeeper more particular, and if practise makes perfect, we have more practise than you. Order from any grocer and he will bring you a loaf from a clean up to date Strickly Wholesale Bakery.

JACOB PFAU THE UP-TO-DATE WHOLESALE BAKER

Xmas News

Get a Kodak
Get a box Huylers
Get a Safety Razor
GET a Shaving Mirror
Get a Premo Camera
Get a Toilet Set
Get a Bottle Perfume
Get a box Liggett's Chocolates
Get a box cigars
All and more too at

Wurster Bros.

The Rexall Store
Leading Druggists,
419 Chillicothe Street.

You'll Please Them all at "Christmas Time"

If You will Only Come to this Store and Profit by What You See Here

Gift Hints for all fine ties, in boxes .... 25c to $1.00
Bostonian Dress shoes for men.
Ladies Fur Trimmed and Bath Room slippers.
Julian Kokenge shoe for women.
"Brotherhood" Overalls. The first in the Hearts of all Union workers. See them.

To help you solve your difficulties we offer you the following suggestions. You'll find here, many handsome,and useful gift articles suitable for

Presents for Every Member of Entire Family

These are substantial gifts, and such as any one would appreciate as a remembrance, on this Great Gift giving occasion of the year.

LEMON & WHITE

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS. ELEVENTH AND LAWSON STS. SIMPSON BLDG.

We have everything in Hats, Caps, Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Sweater Coats all prices. Trunks, Suit Cases, Collars and Cuffs and Jewelry. A visit here wil lprove interesting to you.

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IKEY AND MARTHA HAVE BAD FIGHT

"Ikey" Pyles and his lady friend, Mrs. Martha Dowdy, got into a lively quarrel following a drink fest at the latter's home on Fourteenth street, Tuesday night. As a result Pyles was hauled to the police station badly battered up, while Martha was a candidate for the hospital.

"Ikey" claimed that Martha hit him over the head with a poker, and the wounds on his cranium bear out his assertions. He was in a bad condition Wednesday.

"Ikey" also gave Martha a severe beating and she is a candidate for the hospital.

50 cent copyright books at 39c. 25c books at 19c. Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 20-3

75c Rough Rider Gloves, lined or unlined 48c—The Salvage.

RICHARD FOREST ILL OF BLOOD POISONING

Richard Forest, former roadmaster of the N. & W. Cincinnati district and now general foreman of the local yards is laid up at his home, 158 East Eleventh street with a severe attack of blood poisoning resulting from an injury to his right hand which he sustained several days ago.

He paid little attention to the injury at first but later he began to suffer excruciating pain and which prompted him to look up a physician. The spread of the poison was checked and no further serious results are anticipated and he will resume his duties in a few days.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg, Ky.

15c Silk Initial Kerchiefs 7½c —The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

2400 ATTENDED THE PRAYER MEETINGS

That the Billy Sunday prayer meetings are growing in interest is shown by the fact that upwards of 2400 people attended the meetings held in various homes throughout the city, Tuesday evening. At all the meetings the interest was at fever heat and according to reports received several persons present were converted. The next prayer meetings will be held Friday evening at which time it is hoped to report 3000 persons in attendance.

GOOD AND WHOLESOME BREAD, MADE OF MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

Sister Is Dead.

Fred Werner, machinist at the N. & W. Terminals, who was called to Cleveland, Monday, on account of the critical illness of his sister, Miss Lillian Werner, telegraphed Tuesday evening, that his sister lived but two hours after his arrival.

75c White Pleated Men's Shirts 48c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

$8.00 Toilet Sets special for $5.00 at Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Comes In Pierce-Arrow.

Harry Archer, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived here Tuesday in a Pierce-Arrow automobile, making the trip of 231 miles in ten hours and coming through without a stop. The machine is one of the finest ever seen in the city retailing at $5000.00.

Wanted to buy large platform scale on wheels.
The Portsmouth Chemical Co. Both Phones. 19-3

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

NAMED POSTMASTER AT DEFIANCE, OHIO

Washington, Dec. 21.—Among nominations sent to the Senate by President Taft was that of Chas. J. Thompson to be postmaster at Defiance, O.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

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Lynn's ambulance Wednesday removed Miss Ella Pennington from Hempstead hospital back to her home in East Portsmouth.

Mayor's Baskets To Go Out On Friday

The distribution of Christmas baskets to the city poor will be commenced Friday afternoon.

Mayor Searcy and his secretary, George Morgan, were busy Wednesday examining applications and looking after other details of the work. Some of the appeals received are of a most touching nature. One widow wrote that she had no fuel whatever and was trying to heat her home with a lamp but that her children were almost freezing to death. Another wrote that she had to send her little girl out into the neighborhood to beg a couple of pennies in order to buy a stamp so that she might send a letter asking for help.

Among donations received are the following: German Evangelical Sunday school through Miss Emma Dachler, $5; A. M. Damarin $5; a jeweler, $5; Fred N. Tynes, $15; Adam Giesler & Co., 40 pounds of meat; David Stahler, 75 sacks of potatoes each containing a peck; the Offnere street school, a barrel of provisions.

Brandau Book & Stationery Co. has the largest and best line of Dolls and Toys at lowest prices in the city, 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Broke Jail

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21.—A quartette of bad characters made their escape from jail here Tuesday morning and the police are scouring the country in an attempt to recapture them.

The men who got away were Dan Smith, charged with felonious assault; Herbert Wilson, charged with forgery; Harrison Blevins, who had been convicted under the Johnson pistol toting law and Cordy Duncan, charged with burglary.

Ceredo, W. Va., also had a jail delivery on Monday night, when Sam Jones, alias Smith, was assisted in breaking jail Monday night by some friends. Entrance was made into the mayor's office and a large hole knocked into the jail and Jones unlocked himself and made his escape. Damage to the jail will amount to $200.

$2.00 Men's Slippers 99c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe street.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

Walter Culp, aged 24, an engineer on the Great Northern Railway of Spokane, Wash., was granted a license on Tuesday to wed Miss Myrtle Hamilton, aged 23, a shoeworker, city. Rev. J. W. Dunning officiated.

Daniel Canary, aged 36, an N. & W. engineer, was granted a license on Wednesday to Mrs. Dora Leming, aged 39, both of the city. Rev. Allen officiated.

John Rome, aged 29, a stone mason, of Bluefield, W. Va., was granted a license on Wednesday to marry Miss Mirmie Ellison, aged 18, of the same place. Rev. J. W. Dunning officiated.

James Hamilton, aged 33, a street paver was granted a license on Wednesday to wed Mrs. Ella Jimson Mallory, aged 33, both are colored and reside in the city. Squire Byron officiated.

Joseph Theodore Barns, aged 26, a brickworker, of McCall, Ky., and Miss Ada Skiver, aged 18, of New Boston, were granted a license to wed by Judge Beatty on Wednesday. Squire Hall officiated.

Eugene Nelson Lane, aged 27, an actor of Rochester, N. Y., was granted a license on Wednesday to wed Miss Myrtle E. Anderson, aged 27, an actress of the same place. Rev. J. W. Dunning officiated.

Albums, toilet and shaving sets, mirrors and manicure sets at less than factory prices. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 20-3

OCCUPY NEW CHAPEL ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday the new chapel of the Second Presbyterian church will be occupied for the first time. The most of the chapel is not ready for occupancy, but one of the class rooms has been hastily fitted out to accommodate Judge A. Z. Blair's bible class of women, who have had hard work finding quarters in which to meet since last summer, when they met on the church lawn. The chapel building will be ready for occupancy about the first of February.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robertson, will celebrate his second anniversary as minister to Second church. The anniversary would have fallen on the following Sunday, but is observed early on account of the Sunday campaign.

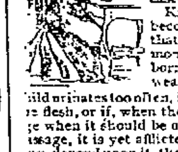
WAS CHARTER MEMBER OF TRIBE OF BEN HUR

James Ross, who as stated in Tuesday's Times, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son in law, A. H. Weber, of 394 East Twelfth street, was a charter member of the Portsmouth Tribe of BenHur. At the time that the local Tribe was instituted, ten years ago, he was one of the men who pushed the project. He was present at the tenth anniversary of the local Tribe, which was recently held.

The funeral will be in charge of the order.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind discourages and lessens ambition; beauty vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address...

Many Dogs Are Killed

About a dozen dogs were killed Tuesday at Union Mills because of having been bitten by the mad dog that attacked John Ober, as told elsewhere.

Howard Rapp, son of J. S. Rapp, and a workman employed on the Rapp farm came near being victims of the canine. They were in the Rapp barn and the dog came in after them. They mounted the ladder into the hay mow and the dog soon left.

The bull dog was a pet owned by Miss Mollie Blair, of Union Mills. It had been acting strangely for several days and she had tied it up to avoid trouble. The dog broke his chain on Sunday and escaped causing the excitement and damage already noted.

Dr. Obrist is of the opinion that the dog was not a victim of rabies, but was probably poisoned. He has not fear of Mr. Ober getting along all right.

Christmas Post Cards 5c per dozen.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Wanted to buy large platform scale on wheels.
The Portsmouth Chemical Co. Both Phones. 19-3

BLOOD STANDS STILL

PILES CAN'T BE CURED UNTIL CIRCULATION IS RESTORED.

It is useless to try to cure piles by operating or use of salves or suppositories—as long as the blood is stagnant in the lower bowel, new tumors will continue to form. Clear the blood—free the circulation. Then piles will leave for good. A successful, scientific, internal remedy is Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, sold under guarantee by Wurster Bros.' Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio. Hem-Roid does its work thoroughly. $1 for 24 days treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

SISTER M. DE SALES DIED AT ROCHESTER

Sister M. De Sales, O. S. F., passed away Sunday at the mother house, Rochester, Minn. She was well known here and at Ironton, where she was teacher of St. Joseph's parochial schools for 24 consecutive years. Her death was due to tuberculosis of the spine, dating back about one year's duration.

8000 dolls and doll's heads will be closed out at importer's cost.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Sherrard Johnson, attorney at law, returned from Cincinnati on Tuesday.

Move By Jan. First.

It was stated Wednesday that the Bell Telephone Co. expected to be in their new quarters in the Horr building, corner of Gay and Gallia streets, by the first of the year. The large switch board has arrived and has been placed in position. All that remains is to complete the cable and connect up. The company will have one of the most modern exchanges in the country and expects to begin an active campaign for additional subscribers beginning with Jan. 1.

Best line of suits and overcoats at the Famous, 131 West Second. 19-5

Moves Family Here.

C. A. Yost, who recently assumed the management of the Weichens Cigar Store, on Chillicothe street, has moved his family to this city and they occupy a flat in the Flood & Blake block on East Gallia street.

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A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg, Ky.

The Joseph G. Reed company expects to complete its annual inventory of stock tonight.

XMAS NEWS

From

A. Brunner's

Handkerchiefs for Everybody

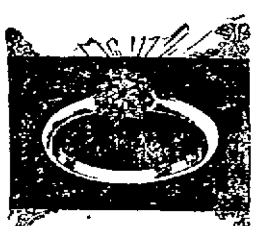
Ladies all linen handkerchiefs from .... 5c up
Gent's all linen handkerchiefs from .... 10c up
Ladies' fine hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs at .... 15, 25 and 50c each

SILK PILLOWS

Fancy Silk Pillows in assorted styles at .... $1.19 each
Fancy Embroidered pillow tops. Special at .... $1.15 each
Fancy Silk Scarfs in plain and fancy colors from .... 25c up
Gent's fine silk half hose assorted colors at .... 35c pair
Gent's fine Shawknit half hose assorted colors 3 pair for 50c
Gent's Coat Sweaters in grey with blue and red border at .... 50c, $1.00 and $1.25 each
Fancy Silver Mesh bags from 65c to $2.50 each
Fancy Purses, Wrist Bags, Shopping Bags, Suspenders, Towels, Linens, Art Linens, Umbrellas, Blankets, Comforts, Fancy Plaid Blankets, Bath Rugs, Bed Spreads and all kinds of fancy notions.

A. Brunner

SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.
Bell Phone 439 W. Home Phone No. 120.



REAL XMAS GIFTS

The Christmas gifts purchased of us are permanent and lasting, as well as beautiful. A few handsome gifts are as follows:

Jewelled watches, ...	$25.00 to $100,000
Diamond brooches	$10.00 to $200.00
Gold Necklaces	$8.00 to $25.00
Diamond Necklaces	$15.00 to $175.00
Diamond rings	$10.00 to $250.00
Gold chains and lockets	$10.00 to $45.00
Diamond bracelets	$18.00 to $50.00

Less costly gifts, watch chains and fobs, rings both set and plain, hat pins, back combs, La Vallieres or festoon necklaces, gold thimbles, chain mesh bags, and silver toilet sets and brushes.

Let us help you with your Christmas Shopping.

ALBERT ZOELLNER
Jeweler Third and Chillicothe Sts.

W. B. Reduso CORSETS
GUARANTEED to REDUCE from 1 to 5 inches
All DEALERS $3.00 UPWARD
WEINGARTEN BROS. Makers, Broadway & 34 St NY.

Special Xmas Sale OF Ladies Silk Hose and Men's House Slippers

REDUCED PRICES On These Two Lines

Felt Slippers **FRANK J. BAKER** Children's Shoes and Rubber Boots
The Sleepless Shoeman
NEW Store Location Methods **45 Gallia St.**

THE FAMOUS Manhattan

One of the best and up to date Restaurants in the city. Special dinners Sundays and Holidays. Our plank and club steaks are up-to-date. Filed Chateaubriand Tenderloin and all kinds of Hotel meats.

Special evening meals from 5 to 7:30.

Manhattan Restaurant
Mahares Bros, Propietors
18 Gallia Street.
Both Phones.

A Complete Drug Store

That is just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.

A great stock!

Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others once or twice a year.

But we must have them all, because you expect to find them here.

Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abundance and variety.

All prescriptions filled with accuracy by gradunte pharmacists of long experience.

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Fourth and Chillicothe.

$1.00 COUCH COVERS AND PORTIERES FOR 69c
JOHN VOELKER & CO.

ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIR SHOP
356 Gallia St., opposite Fire Department. Soles sewed with latest improved lock stitch machine. Lowest prices for first-class work. O'Sullivan Rubber Heals 45c.
Phone B-1093.
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SELL OLD FURNITURE AND STOVES.
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Lamps and Material call on
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Hats, Caps, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Handkerchiefs, etc.
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Special attention given to dry cleaning, pressing and repairing.

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MILLER'S PHARMACY
Cor. Ninth and Waller Sts.
Near N. & W. Ry Depot

This is Where We Are At
109 GALLIA AVENUE.
Here you can hear every style of music from Rag-time to Grand Opera, and from the vaudeville artists to Grand Opera Stars. Call in.
KAY GRAHAM CO.

Only a Few Days More Till Xmas — Store Open Every Night Till Then

A "Christmas Gift" to Please a Man

and ones that would be an endless source of pleasure to them.

FOR THE LADIES GIVE THEM A LONG COAT, JACKET SUIT, SET OF FURS, SKIRT, WAIST OR PETTICOAT. THEY WILL THANK YOU FOR THEM.

YOULD BE SOMETHING USEFUL AND SERVICEABLE, AND WE CAN THINK OF NOTHING BETTER CALCULATED TO PLEASE THAN ONE OF THESE FINE AND COMFORTABLE

Men's Overcoats

WITH THE "PRESTO" CONVERTIBLE COLLARS, OR A NICE WELL FITTING SUIT. EITHER OR BOTH, WOULD MEET THEIR FULLEST APPROVAL.
REMEMBER YOU SAVE 15 to 20 PER CENT HERE.

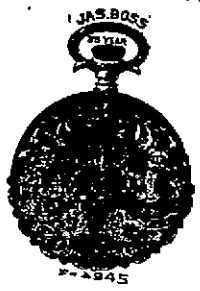
THE "PRESTO" COLLAR GIVES YOU TWO GARMENTS IN ONE.

XMAS ONLY SIX DAYS AWAY.

JOSEPH BROWN

25 Gallia Street. 25 GALLIA STREET

OUR STORE WILL BE



Open Every Night till Christmas

But would suggest that you do your Xmas shopping early in the day.

J. F. Carr New Location. Jeweler Optician 424 Chillicothe Near Gallia

MASONIC.

Stated meeting of Calvary Commandery Monday evening, Dec. 26th.

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced girl for house work. Apply at 1411 McConnell Ave. 21-2

PACKAGE DELIVERY:—When you want a package delivery man call Dick Bostwick, Home Phone Y-404. 21-3

WANTED:—Your orders for dressed turkeys and chickens for Xmas. Country spare ribs and back bones Wednesday and Thursday. Covertson Meat Market, 596 Gallia. Home phone A-1288. 20-3

WANTED—Second cook at Manhattan restaurant. Steady job and good wages. 20-3

WANTED:—Girl for light house work. Inquire at 358 New 6th St. 19-3

WANTED:—To buy 60 dressed chickens for free Xmas dinner for the poor. Give us your price at once. Salvation Army 315 E. 6th. Home phone A-1247. 19-3

WANTED:—To buy large platform scale on wheels. Must be in good condition. The Portsmouth Chemical Co. Phones, Home 337; Bell Main 22X. 19-3

NOTICE:—Package deliveries made anywhere and any time. S. W. Dotson, phone B-1294. 12-12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house, 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—Horse for sale at a bargain, White's Grocery, 1152 Lincoln St. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—At a price surprising to prospective buyers, one 5-room 2-story house and bath, 459 E. 8th, also 4 room cottage and bath 457 E. 8th. Bargain for the next 30 days. See Wm. M. Bennett, 459 E. 8th St. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—Automobile Pants Robe. Finest made. Ideal Xmas Present. Cost $15. Will sell for $11. Never used. Bud Stahler. 20-3

FOR SALE—Twelve Horse Power gas engine, 268 E. 4th. 19-6

FOR SALE:—At Mike Binder's Bakery, 1020 Chillicothe St., all kinds of Christmas cakes and candies, springerles, pepper nuts, German Honey cake and Pork cake. 19-6

FOR SALE:—100 lots; also 10 houses and lots, near steel plant and new school house, New Boston. See M. T. Stewart. 16-8

FOR SALE:—Restaurant opposite N. & W. depot, 172 E. 10th St. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—One good house and lot. Good walks, cistern, cellar and stable. See Herman Cockrill, 35 W. Grace St., New Boston. 17-6

FOR SALE:—One French Poodle dog and seven Belgian hares. Call at Hammond's, No. 20 Union St. 19-3

CHEAPEST PLACE in Portsmouth to buy lumber.

E. M. FUNK.

129 Twelfth St.

Build Up Your Credit

The man who opens an account at a bank is making the best possible start toward building up his credit.

Our facilities for caring for your account are good—we would be pleased to have you open one with us.

We pay three per cent interest on Savings Deposits.

The Central National Bank

9 GALLIA STREET.

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP

Five room house at Terminals, pays 12 per cent. on investment. Cash or easy payments.

THE FRANK B. FINNEY COMPANY.

19 Gallia St.

Open Tuesday evening until 9 o'clock. Close Saturday at noon.

FOR SALE:—Six-year-old horse. Sound and weighs 950. Call Home Phone 116. 21-3

FOR SALE:—Slide trombone and case. New Pepper, $16. Call 614 Glover street. 21-3

FOR SALE:—Leaf tobacco, new crop, in the hand. A. W. Thompson, 205 W. Front. 21-1

FOR SALE, GLASSES, You have tried the rest, now try the best. Williams & Bagby. 2-tf

FOR SALE:—At the recent appraisement $3150.00, two desirable four room cottages 515 and 517 E. 8th, on car line, just above Campbell Ave. Call at No. 211 E. 2nd., or phone 840, of mornings. 25-tf

FOR SALE:—Typewriters, all makes, New Remington $35. Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—New seal Jacket beaver collar, points and cuffs, silk and frog fasteners, satin lined. Worn but a few times. Call 816 Chillicothe St. 9-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—4-room house East Portsmouth. Good water and gas. Rent $8 per month. Address H, Rottinghaus, 209 Market St. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms. Bath, gas and electric light. Apply at 723 Chillicothe St. 19-3

FOR RENT:—5-room house on 18th St., near street car line. Call at 148 E. 8th. 20-3

FOR RENT:—Rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences, 117 W. 3rd. 20-1

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath and gas for heat and light, 63 East 4th. 20-5

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, gentleman roamer. Gas and bath. Apply 518 Union St. 19-tf

FOR RENT:—Modern 8-room house and good barn on Vinton Ave., near Hutchins. See Dr. Halderman. 17-6

FOR RENT:—Store room, corner 3rd and Washington, also nice room next door arranged for cobbler shop. J. M. Augustin. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas and bath. 260 E. 11th St. Phone B-751. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—6-room house on Hill Top. Gas, water and bath. Large Wash house in rear. Call Home Phone Y-1018. 10-tf

LOST

LOST:—Brown Spaniel pup answered to name "Brownie." Reward for return to Max Trende, 234 E. 12th. 21-3

LOST:—Two five dollar bills at Play House. Finder return to 26 W. 8th St. Reward. 21-2

LOST:—Strayed or stolen, one Irish Setter pup, 10 months' old. Finder return to 22 E. 9th. Reward. 21-3

LOST:—Some three weeks ago, large female family dog. Resembles a sheep somewhat; almost white with black spots on her back. Reward for return to 1020 Waller St. 21-1

LOST:—Boston bull terrier. Return to Wm. Knowles, 117 E. 2nd, and receive reward. 20-3

FOUND:—Watch near N. & W. depot. Owner can recover same by calling at 475 E. 8th and pay for this ad. 20-2

Eugene E. Knox, Masonic Temple, Insures anything Insurable

C. & O. Double Track Costing Great Sum

At Cincinnati Tuesday, President George W. Stevens of the C. & O., said that the work of double-tracking the Cincinnati division will be continued all winter, and that within a year it will have a double-track road between Cincinnati and Newport News, Va. Of the 125 miles of double track contracted for by the road 68 miles have been completed, leaving 57 miles to be finished this winter and next summer. Four tunnels, including the one at Big Bend, W. Va., just east of the Virginia line, upon which work has been in progress for seven years, will also be completed.

The work of double-tracking on the Cincinnati division to the present time has cost the road $30,000 per mile, or a total of $2,040,000, which, combined with the cost of double-tracking the 57 miles that remain, will bring the total cost up to the $3,750,000 mark.

Mr. Stevens also declared that the machine shops of the C. & O. will remain at Covington and will not be removed to Silver Grove, above Newport, as was the current impression. Additions to the Covington machine shops will be erected on land that is now owned by the company. Yards will be located at Silver Grove, together with a coaling station and a repair shop where "running repairs" can be made. Trains for employers, which are commonly designated as "hobo specials" will be run morning and night for the convenience of the workers.

"The C. & O. is, without doubt, handling more traffic upon a single track than any other road in the country," said Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens said the C. & O. was diverting 50 cars of coal a day each to the D. T. & I. and C. H. & D. at Ironton and that the general offices of the C. & O. would remain in Richmond.

$1.50 Fur Gloves 95c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe street.

Buried Wednesday.

The funeral of Charles Burns, prominent young Lucasville farmer, took place from Holy Redeemer church Wednesday morning and was largely attended. Many came from distances to attend thereby showing the general esteem in which the young man was held. The pallbearers were Arthur Moulton, W. L. Dixon, Leslie Marsh of Lucasville, William O'Brien of Henley, William Glake of West Virginia, formerly an operator at Lucasville and Adolph Gloekner of this city.

GET A GENUINE INDIAN BLANKET FOR YOUR HOME AT HICK'S STORE, 169 EAST FRONT STREET. 12-4

John S. Godbey, former clerk at the Washington Hotel, but who has been filling a similar position at Bluefield for the past few months, is in the city, the guest of friends. Mr. Godbey may decide to give up the hotel business, in which event he will secure a position as machinist at the N. & W. terminals. He is an expert machinist, having at one time been president of the machinists at Bluefield.

Brownie Cameras, Wurster Bros.

Mr. Timmonds' Plans.

Samuel B. Timmons expects to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Springfield. He will not return to New York City until early in January. Mr. Timmonds said Wednesday that he expected to pave the streets and put down cement walks in the Timmonds addition as soon as weather permitted next year.

Popular copyrights at 38c.—Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

A force of men Wednesday installed a new smoke stack at the Madison street flood pumping station.

25c Paris Garters in holly boxes 19c—The Salvage.

Jacob Gehres is down from Circleville visiting his sons and his daughters.

For Toys, Dolls and useful Christmas presents go to Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

FOR SALE.

Lots on Hutchins avenue, near car line. Nicest location in city, on hill. Street paved and sidewalks laid free. Prices and terms the best to be had in city.

Fine 7-room 2 story house with 70 foot lot on Grandview Ave. Slate roof, large barn and in first class condition.

Four-room cottage with bath complete on hill, near car line.

Five-room cottage in first class condition. $2100. Located on hill.

J. E. SHUMP,
"The Real Estate Man."
Home phone A-672.
1446 Grandview.

FIRE.

We make a specialty of insurance on city property, mercantile, dwelling and household goods, and can write your insurance in the OLD RELIABLE OHIO FARMERS without any additional cost to you. The Company that pays your loss promptly and in full, and the Company that has been tried for more than sixty years in Scioto County, and not found wanting.

INMAN & GRAHAM, Agents
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Over Central National Bank.
Both Phones.

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WHY BORROWERS CHOOSE OUR LOANS.

1. Interest is charged on the unpaid balance only. If at the end of six months period your book shows a balance of $850.00 on a $1000.00 loan, you pay interest on $850.00 for the next ensuing six months and not on $1000.00. Save the difference.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

19 GALLIA ST.
Market Square.
(See second reason next week.)

The Portsmouth German BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

has money to loan. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Tuesday to 9 p. m. and Saturday till noon.

EDGAR F. DRAPER
Secretary.
Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE

4 new 6-room houses on Hill. Reasonable cash payment down, balance monthly. Bath complete. All in good locations. Two at $2700; 2 at $2800.

MERLE O. DUDUIT
300 Masonic Temple.
Phone A-1183.

A New Way of Loaning Money

The old way of making loans forced you to make several calls at the office, wait a full day or two for your application to receive attention, and then perhaps not get the money at all. With us you simply step to a telephone (or use any method of notification you wish) state your name and address and the amount needed. Our representative calls on you immediately and if necessary, closes the transaction at your home and hands you the money. In this way you feel more at ease. You are not embarrassed because you are at home, and you are given no trouble. All inquiries will receive prompt attention.

OHIO LOAN COMPANY
Room 205 Masonic Temple.

AND SAMUEL SLIPPED

"If you are hit upon the right cheek, turn to him the other also" may be a scriptural quotation, but Sam Cox, collector, says it all depends what that personal pronoun refers to. When "him" happens to be a door sill, it's a pretty good idea to retain your equilibrium and have a care your left cheek don't come in contact with "him."

Sam was going home Monday night, and had congratulated himself that he had refrained from taking a header—not that he was top-heavy, or anything like that, but because he had been picking his way along the slick and icy sidewalks. Just as he reached his door, Sam's feet suddenly left the steps, and down he went, his cheek coming in direct connection with the door sill. Sam left a part of his cheek on the sill, and if you don't believe it, take a look at him the next time you see him coming.

Christmas suspenders and neck ties at the Famous, 131 West Second. 19-5

WANTED TO STAY ON N. & W. TRAIN

Rolly Eggleson was the name given by a man hailing from Bridgeport, Ohio, whose arrest at the N. & W. depot early Wednesday was brought about under odd circumstances. The man came in over the N. & W. on train No. 3, enroute to Florida for his health. He had a ticket for Cincinnati, but being a little boozy, the fact that he must change cars here could not be impressed upon him, though the conductor tried ever so hard. In desperation the "con" finally called the police and the man was taken from the coach by force and locked up at the city prison. He was registered as a plain drunk.

When he was arraigned before Mayor Searey the man made such a good appearance and so frankly told his story that he was given his money and sent on his way, though before departing he took a pledge to abstain from drinking for two years and gave the mayor five dollars to send to his young daughter at Empire, Ohio, to help make her Christmas bright.

75c Hose and Tie sets to match 48c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

Very Low at El Paso.

George Minnery, young shoeworker who left several months ago for the West, on account of extremely bad health, is very low in El Paso, Texas. Word to such effect was received by his mother, who resides on East Front street, Wednesday.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg Ky. 7-8

Denizen Dance.

The Denizen Club issued neatly printed invitations Wednesday for their dance to be given at the Elk parlors, Tuesday evening, December 27th. Parker's orchestra of Columbus, is to furnish the music. The committee in charge of the dance are John Neudorfer, Earl Blake and Eugene Stewart.

$2.50 Jockey Boots $1.99—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe street.

Is Very Sick.

Charles Schwabe, well known contracting painter, is dangerously ill at his home, 60 East Seventh street. He was feeling badly Tuesday morning, and before noon was seized with hemorrhages. He suffered four hemorrhages in the afternoon.

For Bible and Testaments call on Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Father Very Ill.

George Morgan, a local commercial traveler, has received word that his aged father who has been critically ill at his home in Shyville, Pike Co., is now improving.

75c Men's Wool Gloves, black and colors 49c—The Salvage.

Street Car Union Meeting.

Tonight will occur the annual meeting of Street Railway Local No. 455. The annual election of officers will take place, followed by a general good time. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Closing out our immense stock of mechanical toys at less than manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store. 12-tf

Pays Fine Tribute To Hon. T. S. Hogan

Waverly, Dec. 21.—(Spl)—Judge W. H. Middleton of the common pleas court, this subdivision, is very optimistic in his judgment of the administration of the attorney general's office under the newly elected attorney general, Hon. T. S. Hogan of Wellston. To a Times representative he said today:

"I have known Mr. Hogan intimately as a lawyer practicing at this bar for the past twelve years. He was just entering the active practice of law when I went on the bench twelve years ago. During this time he has appeared in practically all the important cases tried in the court of common pleas, both civil and criminal. In three first degree murder cases he was leading counsel for the defendant, in two of which he secured an acquittal, while in the third the defendant escaped with a verdict of manslaughter. He has represented nearly all the leading coal companies and other corporations of Jackson county in civil matters, and has been very successful with that business.

I think there is a big surprise in store for the people of this state in the person of Mr. Hogan, and I confidently predict that his administration will stand a very favorable comparison with that of any of his predecessors. He is endeavoring to surround himself with a corps of splendid workers, and some of his appointments will likely prove quite surprising to the people of this section."

MORE SUITS TO GROW FROM DIVORCE CASE

Newton Tinsley, a young colored farmer of the West Side, who was made the defendant in a divorce suit brought by his wife, Ella Hollingsworth Tinsley, recently, has engaged Attorney R. C. Meyers to file a cross petition in divorce and asks for the custody of the three children. Following the divorce suit Tinsley says he will sue Will Jackson, another colored farmer of the West Side, alleging alienation of his wife's affections.

Good Fruit Cake 25c lb.

Pork cake, 20c lb. Pepper nut, Springerlie, Honey and all other kinds of fine cake. Telephone your order to ADAM PFAU.

The Central Hardware Company

Are Selling the Sensible Christmas Presents. Our goods are always good.

The Central Hardware Co

29 Gallia St. Phone A-569
One Half Block east of Postoffice

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate coated tablets called Sarsatabs.

Some Special Bargains at Special Prices

All suitable and appropriate for Holiday giving, and which would be sure to be appreciated.

Here's the list:

Nickel Plated Coffee Pots, 3 qt. size 90c
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, 8 qt. size 98c
Mrs. Pots' Sad Irons. Per Set only 75c
Steven's Rifle "Little Scout" at $2.00
Steven's Favorite Rifles . $4.75
Winchester Repeating Rifles at $8.50
Single Barrel Shot Guns . $3.50
Endler's Safety Razor with 12 Blades $1.00

Gillette Safety Razor $5

Any man would appreciate such a gift.

Durham Duplex Safety Razor $5
Full line of guaranteed Razors, from ..... $1.25 to $3.00
Razor Strops ..... 25c to $1.65
A full and complete line of Hardware, Tinware, Revolvers, etc.

Don't fail to look over our fine line of Pocket Knives, for you would be pleased with the selections. We have them from 5c to $1.50, while we have the best line ever shown at ..... 25c to 50c

Come See Them.

H. Rottinghaus

209-211 and 213 Market Street.
Holiday Candies and Nuts.

To all our friends and customers. At present you will find the highest point of completeness in our stock of merchandise and find that moderate prices rule. The holidays are almost here and Christmas gifts will readily suggest themselves if you visit this great Christmas store. We direct special attention to the many desirable and money-saving offerings for this week. Furs, Umbrellas, Gloves, fancy Neckwear, Ribbons, Manicure Sets, fine Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, fancy Hair Ornaments, Shopping Bags, German Silver Mesh Bags, Silk Petticoats, White Muslin, Petticoats, dainty Corset Covers, Aprons, Kimonas, Bath Robes, Waists, Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, fancy Jewelry, Sweaters, linen Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, Bed Spreads and hundreds of other suitable articles for gift giving.

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Some Reflections

We sell to sell again.

Pajamas in Holiday boxes.

We help your Bank account.

"Lambsdown" underwear at 50 cents.

We're always ready for you.

The best selection in the city.

Economy smiles at our prices.

We handle "Drucker" trunks.

We protect you from inferiority.

Haas' trousers wear well.

If time is money, come to us.

See our line of watch fobs.

By our clothes you shall know us.

Fancy Vests from $2.00 to $7.50.

We are never too busy to serve you.

All kinds of Pennants.

Our store has no disappointments for you.

Suspenders in holiday boxes.

Our prices open your pocketbooks.

Our Overcoats are "classy."

Low prices coupled with quality.

50c "Ways" Mufflers at 39c.

Haas' sell suits to suit.

Smoking Jackets at Haas'.

A store full of pleasing surprises.

Christmas gifts at Haas.'

Hard to fit? Let us try!

Fur gloves at all prices.

Satisfaction at any cost.

Children's Suits at Haas'.

We bought to please you.

Holiday umbrellas at Haas'.

Everything fits here, even prices.

Special prices on Sweater Coats.

We are an "open door" to clothes excellence.

Ties, Handkerchiefs, and Sox to match.

We lead—others follow.

Our neckwear is the choicest.

Low prices and lofty values.

Suit Cases and Bags.

Selling you, we'll sell your friends.

Combination cuff buttons and stick pins.

Your purse can stand our prices.

Stetson Hats at Haas'.

A look will convince you.

"Heid" caps at our store.

Now is your best chance.

Windsor ties at Haas'.

We capture the trade with our values.

Buy now and avoid regret.

Children's Sweaters at Haas'.

Holiday Jewelry at Haas'.

Low prices and high qualities.

"Everwear" Hosiery at Haas'.

Selling you, we'll sell your friends.

Children's Overcoats at Haas'.

Look at Haas' windows.

Better buy—you can't buy better.

Clothes made for and by us to sell to you.

Our Suits to order are the best.

What's correct—we sell.

New and nobby is our hobby.

Bargain day here six days a week.

Shrewd buyers watch our ads.

Our thoughts are for your needs.

All kinds of underwear at Haas'.

A look will convince you.

We are clothes specialists.

Buy now and avoid regret.

Fast and furious selling these days.

The Haas Clothing Co.

Clothiers, Tailors and Furnishers

Corner Fifth and Chillicothe.

B. & O. S-W. Engineer Is Crushed In Wreck

Cliff, more familiarly known as "Jeff" Cramer, a B. & O. S. W. freight engineer, was perhaps fatally crushed in a wreck at Lohrig Tuesday night.

Word of the accident was received here Wednesday morning by a brother of the victim, Yardmaster Frank Cramer and he is preparing to leave for Cliff's bedside in a hospital at Athens.

From what could be learned Cramer was in charge of an extra freight train which ran into a cut of cars left standing on a main track. The tank of his engine overturned and he was caught underneath sustaining internal injuries that may cost his life. It is understood that he was not to blame for the accident some one having failed to deliver an order to him concerning the cut of cars.

Cramer is a young married man and lives at Hamden. He has at various times, run on the Portsmouth Branch both as engineer and fireman and was generally regarded as one of the best men in the company's service.

Ralph Cramer, an N. & W. switchman, of this city, is also a brother.

Christmas cards 5c. 10c and 25c per dozen, Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 29-3

THE MARKETS

OPENING

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat, Dec. 91 3/8; May, 96 to 95 7/8; July, 93 3/8 to 1/2.

Corn, Dec., 45 5/8 to 1/2; May, 47 1/2 to 1/2 and 3/8; July, 48 1/4.

Oats, Dec., 31 3/8; May, 34 1/8; July, 34.

CLOSE

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Oats, Dec., 31 1/8; May, 34; July, 33 7/8.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs, receipts 24,000 head, market 10 to 15 higher; mixed, $7.55 to $7.95; good, $7.50 to $7.85; light, $7.50 to $7.85; pigs, $7.10.

Cattle, receipts 15,000 head, market 5 to 10 higher; beeves, $4.65 to $7.30; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.45 to $5.80; calves, $7.25 to $9.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 15,000 head, market 10 higher; sheep, $2.60 to $4.40; lambs, $4.50 to $6.70.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Cattle supply light, market steady.

Sheep and lambs, receipts fair, market slow.

Hogs, receipts 20 head, market active and higher; prime, $8.05 to $8.10; medium, $8.05 to $8.10; heavy yorkers, $8.05 to $8.10; light yorkers, $8.05 to $8.10; pigs, $8.05 to $8.10.

50c Polar Mufflers 39c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

Files Complaint.

Sam Roberts called at police headquarters Wednesday to complain against Mrs. James Manning, of East Eighth street. She is the wife of a stone cutter.

Mrs. John Flood, wife of Druggist John Flood, who recently underwent an operation in Grant Hospital, at Columbus, O., will spend her Christmas in that institution, it being deemed unsafe to bring her home.

Holiday Visitor.

William E. Wallace, a former Portsmouth painter, now a government secret service man at Columbus, is here to spend the holidays with his aged mother and his sister, Mrs. Al. Bolmer, of Carey's Run.

50c Tie Pin nicely boxes 19—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe St.

Accuses N. & W.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Governor Harmon today received through President George H. Watkins, of the state board of public works, the annual report of that board.

The attorney general is urged to take legal steps against several railroad companies for encroachment on state property, among the [illegible] the Norfolk and Western railway, at Stony Creek, Ross county. The value of the property occupied by the N. & W. is alleged to be $8,500.

Judge Harry Bell is under the weather with a severe case of hoarseness.

JOLLY PLAYED ON BALL TEAM

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 21.—R. A. Jolly, third baseman of the Bluefield baseball team and a well known traveling man, will have to cut his vacation short as a result of being robbed on a Norfolk & Western Pullman car, according to the claim of Jolly, who found on getting up at Portsmouth Saturday morning that he had been touched for $70.

It is expected that when Jolly gets back to the city he will have a lecture to deliver on how to make $65 do the work of $135 during the Christmas holidays. To a rank outsider it seems as if both men got robbed, as the Pullman company is now going to charge $1.00 for upper berths while in this particular case both had to hand over $2 for their ride in the pent-up, slippery sidewalks provided for the use of the traveling public.

Moral: Ride in a state room and lock the door.

PORTSMOUTH WOMAN RESPONDS TO TOAST

Bluefield, Dec. 21.—The Order of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' Auxiliary held a banquet Monday night at the Matz hotel, after the installation of the officers of both lodges. The affair was a very pleasant one and the conductors had as their guests a number of officials, in addition to the ladies. The conductors always make of their annual banquet a social success and last night's affair was no exception to the general rule.

The banquet consisted of ten elaborately served courses in the large dining room and the long tables were surrounded, every chair being occupied. Those called upon to respond to toasts were W. E. O'Connor, R. T. Bowen, C. Heck, Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mrs. H. E. Reed. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frazier, of Roanoke; Mrs. Reed of Portsmouth, Miss McElhaney, of Roanoke; Miss O'Connor, of Prospect, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wall, of East Radford and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Halilman, of Wilcoe.

TELEPHONE MEN HAD A MEETING MONDAY

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 21.—The managers of the Independent Telephone companies for the Southern district of Ohio, which is composed of the counties of Ross, Pickaway, Pike, Scioto, Athens, Lawrence, Vinton and Adams, met at the Warner House on Monday afternoon at one of their regular business conferences. Outside of the regular routine matters nothing of importance was transacted.

Mr. Frank L. Dean, of Mt. Vernon, president of the State Association, and Mr. E. J. Cable, of Lima, one of the members of the state executive committee, were in attendance at the conference.

MOTHER OF MRS. FITCH DIED ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Minerva McCarty, 74, mother of Mrs. James Fitch, wife of Dr. Fitch of East Ninth street, died Tuesday at her home in Resaca, near Columbus, O.

She has three other children, Charles, Michael and Mrs. Porter, who reside in Resaca.

The remains will be brought here Thursday, afterwards to be taken to the old McCarty home in Glendale, O., where the funeral will take place Friday morning.

Looks Up Records.

Engineer Sam Harper is in Columbus, this week looking up the records of the original survey of the Chillicothe Pike. The records will be used as evidence in the Noel and Mitchell injunction cases against the county commissioners.

Join the Army.

Archie Moore, of Portsmouth; Cyrus Howard, of Palaire, Ky., and James W. Truman, of McDermott, enlisted in the United States Army at the local recruiting station Wednesday. Sergeant Saunders stated that they would be sent to their respective posts, Thursday.

Were Married.

On Wednesday, Squire Byron united in marriage James Hamilton and Ella J. Mallory. They are both colored, and were [illegible] Sunday night by [illegible] for their conduct.

Sues Neighbor On Alienation Charge

Newton Tinsley, a colored resident of the West Side, claims that his neighbor, William Jackson also colored, has alienated his wife, Louella's affections and asks the common pleas court to award him damages off of Jackson to the amount of $2,000.

Tinsley alleges in his petition, which was filed on Wednesday by Attorney R. C. Myers, that Jackson has been guilty of illicit relations with his wife since Nov. 16, 1909.

The damage suit is the result of divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Tinsley on last Saturday. In her petition she charges Newton of being guilty of failure to provide.

Tuesday Decided On For Big Debate

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—The Hanley-Pomerene debate at Portsmouth, originally announced for Friday, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week. It may be the last one to be held.

When it has been finished each side will have arranged three debates and the series of six will have been completed.

Both leaders have heard, it is said, that the rank and file of the party and various leaders want the debates discontinued, fearing injury to the party through indulgence in personalities that has characterized some of them.

If anything was to be gained from public debates it has been accomplished, is the notion of many. A continuance, it is felt, may hurt both men. There are some who think both have already killed their chances.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear old santa claus would you pleas bring me a drum a gun a horn a horse and a wagon a big stick of candy a train a cart a pear pants your truly Frank Thurman 847 Gallia st. Portsmouth Ohio.

December 20, 1910.
New Boston, Ohio.
Dear Santa Claus.

Will you pleas bring me a big doll for Christmas and a story book and a big doller table and a set of dishes and a leather buggie and bring my little sister Alice a doll and a buggie and some candy and oranges and nuts. And for my two brothers a drum and a horn oranges and candy and nuts. And for my other brother a drum and a horn and for Elmer a raddle box and pair mittens. And that will be all for this time from Alma McDowell to My Dear Santa Claus.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 1910
Dear Santa Clause.

I am a little boy only four and a half years old. I live on West Seventh St. No. 105. Please bring me a sword, little carpet sweeper, horn, engine, cup and saucer, red sweater coat, post album, so goodby from your little boy. My name is Warren Whitehead.

December 21, 1910.
Dear Santa Claus.

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas please bring me a pair boots, a pair gloves, a new suit, sled, horn, engine, automobile, oranges, banna and any other thing you wish to bring Owen. Glen wants a rattle box, a rubber ball and thats all for this time from your friend Owen and Glen Fritch to Santa Claus.

Portsmouth, Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus.

I want you to bring me a sled, rocky-horse, drum, hill climber, engine and cars, horn and a track for the engine, watch, wagon and a horse to pul the wagon and that's all. Don't forget my candy, nuts and oranges.

Bernard Kimball,
1220 Findlay St., Portsmouth.

B. P. W. Says Canal Boats To Be Built

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—A plea for the retention of the canals is made by the state board of public works in its annual report just filed with the governor. The board says that the great question pressing for solution with respect to the canals is not one of management, expense or the methods employed in the maintenance of these waterways, but is whether or not the canals should be rejuvenated and maintained, or whether they should be abandoned.

In the opinion of the board, the canals ought to be kept up. It is stated that the Miami and Erie canal improvements from Cincinnati to Toledo and around Dayton can be completed for the modest expenditure of $1,113,000.

The board declares that the funds appropriated for the improvement of the canals by the legislature have been wisely and honestly expended so far as the management of the board is concerned. They claim the state has been given full value for the money expended. The board criticizes past general assemblies for not giving them enough money to complete these gigantic improvements, which were started about six years ago and which would have been completed in three years. On account of the failure of the legislature to appropriate more money, the work of improving the canals has been protracted over more than six years.

The board says that there is so much doubt as to whether the improvement now under way will ever be completed that to its personal knowledge parties who have planned to construct a large number of modern canal boats have abandoned the [illegible] they fear the annual threat to abandon the canals may become an actual fact in the near future.

This is probably the most horrifying statement made in the report.

The board calls the criticism which has been heaped on itself and canal employes as villification and abuse, and charges that it has been inspired by purely selfish motives. The board also intimates that the efforts to create sentiment in favor of the sale of the canals is based in part from a scheme on the part of the railroads to get possession of them.

Sherley Ruel Case.

Parole Officer, John Theobold, of the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, came down on Wednesday after Shirley Ruel, who is suspected of having sold revolvers which were stolen from the Hibbs Hardware Co.

Ruel is out under parole from the Institution and every thing had been made ready to send him back but after arriving here and investigating Ruel's record, Mr. Theobold decided that Ruel's charge would stand a grand jury investigation and declined to take him back. If the charge against Ruel stands a grand jury investigation and he is found guilty he will no doubt be transported to Mansfield as he is 19 years old.

George Haaff of West Second street, is mourning the loss of a fine bird dog that was stolen from him Tuesday night.

George Matthews came in Wednesday from High Point, N. C. He is on his way to Portland, Ore., on a business trip.

Bowlers Are Making Yell

A CORRECTION.

Editor Portsmouth Times—

Please allow me a small space in your paper to correct a statement of Dec. 19th in regard to me being in the soft drink business. This is a mistake. I am in the Haley building but I am not in the soft drink business and never was. I am engaged in the confectionery and fruit business! I also carry a complete line of cigars and tobacco. My door is open to the public and a great deal of my customers are school children and ladies, and I feel that having reference to place as a soft drink stand would be an injury to me and my business. In reference to the little item in your paper last evening I wish to say that Mr. George Sally came in my place and acted very ungentlemanly and I put him out. This would not have happened if I had have been an able bodied man but I am very badly crippled, unable to stand alone with crutches and this young man knowing this tried to take advantage of me. Very respectfully,

W. F. WINGFIELD.

Some of the local bowlers do not take kindly to the views of President Joe Kountz in reference to calling off that St. Louis trip. They feel that it is the duty of the league to send the five highest men to the national tournament, and suggest that a benefit dance be pulled off.

The whole matter will likely be threshed out at a meeting to be called in a few days, and the bowlers can depend upon it that President Kountz will do the right thing. Every bowler can have his say at the meeting, and it is quite likely some way out of the difficulty can be found, and that the six high men, together with the secretary, will have the privilege of seeing what the Mound City looks like after midnight.

Funeral Notice.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph E. Southworth who died at Rarden Tuesday were taken to Wheelersburg, her old home, Wednesday, for burial.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church there on Thursday at one oclock, Rev. A Preston Gray of this city, to officiate.

Rival of Billy.

Peter Schaefer, the veteran package delivery man, is the latest rival of Billy Butt-In, the Times weather prophet. Pete says the moon was twenty days old when this year's first snowfall occurred and that this means there will be twenty snows during the winter.

Minor and Clem Hubbard, former Portsmouth boys, here on their first visit in 18 years, sang at the Pastime theatre Tuesday evening and made a big hit. "Anchored" and "The Pictures of Her Boy" drew the applause.

Hip Was Broken.

John Williams, a middle-aged West Side farmer, slipped on the ice and fell over an embankment Tuesday almost fracturing his hip.

And James Tumbled.

James Finney, a portly insurance agent, slipped on an icy sidewalk and fell at Sixth and Chillicothe streets Tuesday evening. Pedestrians likened the rumbling to a small sized earthquake.

Frank Legler, who recently returned from Rochester, Minn., was down town Wednesday mingling with friends. He feels much improved.

Jim Crain sent 30 pounds of scrap tobacco to the Christmas charity headquarters Wednesday.

The Hibbs Hardware company Wednesday received a carload of plows via the B. & O. S.-W.

John Schoffer and family moved here from Cincinnati Wednesday.

Plans For Church.

Devoss & Wilson, architects in the Turley building, are preparing plans for a church in Portland, Ind., to cost $5,000. The job was secured this week by mail.

George May, of Arion, was in the city on a shopping tour, Wednesday.

Judge Dow James is in Jackson on professional business.

PETE CHILDS BOUND TO MAKE BIG NOISE

When Pete Childs walks down Pennsylvania avenue in the Quaker City, Christmas Day, he is going to create a noise, providing he is sporting the fine Christmas present sent him by two well known fans in Portsmouth.

Said present is nothing more nor less than an overcoat, a drab in color and of the finest material. The donors of the gift do not crave any notoriety and therefore their names are held in check. But Pete is to receive the garment and it is supposed he will lose no time in encasing his form therein.

Verily, it is good to be the manager of a pennant winner!

Is Old Cy About Done?

It seems as if there is doubt in Cleveland about Cy Young's ability to pitch for the Naps longer. Cy's arm is just as about as good as ever, but he is taking on weight so fast that it is feared that he will be unable to hurl the pellet as in the days of yore. Cy has dodged Old Man Time with superhuman skill for a long while, but he is going to get caught some day. Cleveland fans are afraid he is almost winded now.

Grand Rapids Club On Market

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21.—Negotiations for the sale of the Grand Rapids Baseball club of the Central league by Bert Annis of this city, to Dr. Hartley Parker of Chicago, were to have been closed yesterday, but Mr. Annis said that he had not received a final answer from Dr. Parker. He had no doubt that the deal would be made within the next few days, Mr. Annis said.

Bugs Still Has Wind

It begins to look as if McGraw's plan of sending Raymond to the Keeley Institute has fallen through. The Bugs showed up the other night at a wrestling tournament in Chicago and challenged any man in the crowd for a tug on the mat. If Bugs has enough wind to go through a wrestling match he might be able to get through with a game of ball.

Vic Willis Let Slide

The sale of Vic Willis to Baltimore was quite a surprise to ball players. Willis is a mighty good pitcher to be lost to the major leagues. Last season he was going good and won twice as many games as he lost. Just why the many clubs in the big leagues consented to let him go to the minor leagues is hard to understand.

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Will Be Embarrassing

James J. Jeffries will be placed in a peculiar position in a few days. He has been notified to appear as a witness in the case of a promoter who is charged with exhibiting "fight" pictures at Arcadia, Cal. Jeffries has been called by the defense, who claim that the affair in Reno on last July 4 was an exhibition of scientific boxing. Fight fans are wondering how Jeffries can explain how he came to have his one eye closed tight and his mouth and nose battered to a pulp.

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Ruddy Kountz and Harry Randall, employes of the Crystal barber shop, will leave Saturday for Lancaster, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with Randall's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Randall.

The Portsmouth Shoe [illegible] plant will suspend Saturday noon and remain shut down until Tuesday morning.

John P. Hill of West Front St., is able to be up and about again after a week's illness.

Says The Reds May Win Flag

And now comes Sporting Editor Phelon of the Cincinnati Times Star, who deposes and says "give the Reds Mattern and Sweeney of Boston, and they will be right there at the finish." Mr. Phelon even goes so far as to predict that the Reds will win the flag.

Of course, it had to come—the only difference is that this year the claim to that pennant thing is made a wee bit early. Heretofore it has been tapped about the 10th of January, but so far as this writer's memory extendeth, this is the first time it has happened in December for the past twenty years.

As way of further comment, let it be understood that Mr. Phelon's prophesy has not resulted in any reports of heart failures among the fans—they're so blasted used to the Reds winning the flag in winter, don't you know!

EDDIE GRANT COMING TO SENSES

Eddie Grant is gwine to sign his contract with the Reds. That, at least, is an item carried by all the Cincinnati papers. Eddie is now at his home in Boston, practicing law to meet the other fellow. His contract will call for about $4,000 per year—and it takes a pretty good barrister in Boston to "earn" that sum of money in six months' time. No one who stopped to consider the matter ever entertained the thought that Grant would repudiate his contract with the Reds—that item was only started because there was a scarcity of news in baseball circles. And it was played up for fair.

Just Watch Big Mack Do Things

Daily tab is being kept upon the doings of McQuillen, who was secured by the Reds from Philadelphia. He is now at Hot Springs, and his doings each day are worth a column in all the Cincinnati dailies. That's nothing. Wait until Big Mack does Vine street some of these June days! Then watch out for extras!

Moran Issues His Defi To Wolgast

Boston, Dec. 21.—Owen Moran, who recently knocked out Battling Nelson, issued a challenge to Al Wolgast for the lightweight championship at any time or place the latter may name, and offered to place a $5000 side bet. Moran says he will give up any or all of his engagements to meet Wolgast.

"WEINY" GOES TO ALTOONA

Foxy Weinberg, last year's receiver for the Portsmouth club, figures in a deal pulled off at the big baseball meeting held in New York a few days ago between Scranton and Altoona of the Tri-state league. Weinberg was farmed out to Portsmouth last year by the Scranton club and was recalled at the end of the season. He was sent to Altoona, together with two other players, in return for George Upp, Paddy Kane and $200 in cash.

Rudy May Quit Game

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Rudy Hulswitt may not play baseball next year unless he can make satisfactory arrangements with the Chattanooga club of the Southern league, to which club St. Louis sold him last fall. Manager Billy Smith was in Columbus yesterday holding a conference with Hulswitt regarding the matter. Rudy refused to report there last fall and says he may quit the game altogether if a business deal he is figuring on now, pans out the way he expects it to.

Ed. Goodpaster, of Twelfth and Waller streets, who has been ill for the past few days, was greatly improved, Wednesday.

NOTICE Of Removal

After December 1, 1910, Dr. F. C. Goodwin's Dental office will be in the new Orpheum Theatre Building recently changed to the San vaudeville house at 35 Gallia street, opposite the Samuel Horchow Furniture Co.

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SWISS GUNS, WORTH $4.50, NOW	$1.98
DOLL COUCHES, WORTH $3.00, NOW	$1.98
DOLL CARTS, WORTH $3.50, NOW	1.98
DOLL CARTS, WORTH $2.50, NOW	1.39
TOY FURNITURE, WORTHE $1.00, THE SET	69c
TOY TABLES, WORTH $1.00, NOW	49c
RED ROCKERS, WORTH 75c, NOW	39c
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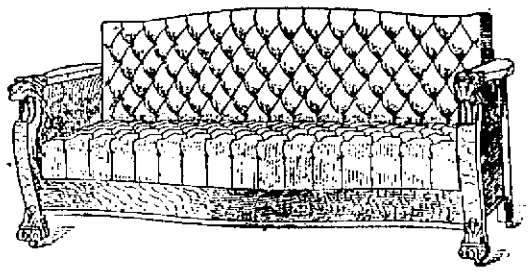

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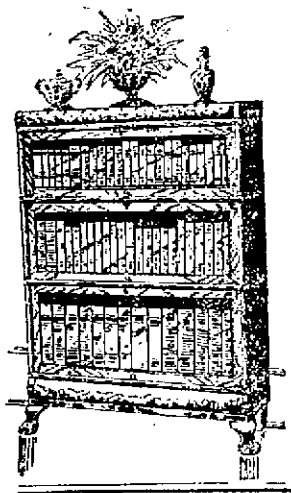

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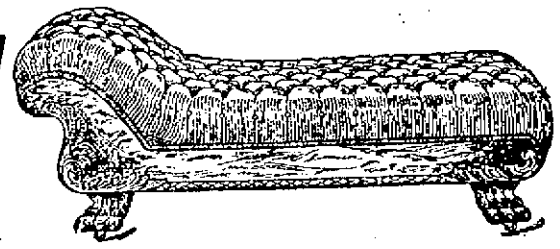

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Thayer (Mary Van Zandt Miller), who sailed for Europe from New York City, November 29th, have arrived in Berlin, where Mr. Thayer's business interests will cause them to locate for the next year or so. They had fair weather and pleasant sailing, the cables telling of their arrival in Berlin state.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson's grandsons, little Paul and Richard Whiteiaw, of Hartwell, preceded to the Johnson home their mother, Mrs. William Whiteiaw, and the other children, to spend Christmas. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, of Cincinnati, who will come at the week's end. On Christmas day Mrs. Johnson's brother and sister, Mr. Joseph Rogers and Miss Libbie Rogers, of Ironton, are expected to join this family house party, at the Johnsons' new home, on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Harry Ware, of Chicago, is coming next Monday to attend the wedding of his nephew, Mr. J. F. Davis, to Miss Ruth Ferguson. Among other expected are the bride-elect's aunt, Miss Ella Ferguson, of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Martha Jones, of Zanesville.

The home of Mrs. John Brushart was in lovely Christmas attire in readiness for the holidays and for a delightful Kensington given Wednesday afternoon for a December bride-elect, Miss Ruth Louise Ferguson, fiancee of Mr. J. F. Davis, who was truly "as pretty as a picture" in an exquisite gown of light blue crepe charmant made entrain and finished modishly with plaited chiffon draperies and gold motifs, as the becoming toilet was effectively completed with a black beaver picture hat trimmed with large black willow plume and a touch of gold. Others present at this lovely Christmas party were the following of the bride-elect's friends: Misses Grace Wendelken, Margaret Williams, Lollie Anderson, Gurney Noel, the prospective bride's mother, Mrs. William Ferguson, Mesdames Arthur Horr and David Mitchell, two October brides, Mesdames Guy Y. Williams, E. A. Powell, Hayden Bush, Mrs. Joseph Alexander, of Charleston, N. C. Needlework under consideration was the hemming of tea cloths for future use of the charming young bride. In serving a delicious hot luncheon the host was ably assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Hayden Bush.

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Mrs. W. S. Donchoo, of West Second street has returned from a visit to Columbus, where she visited her mother.

Dr. nd Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, of East Second street, will have as Christmastide guests the doctor's parents and sisters, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Le Baron and Misses Edith and Mary Le Baron, of Pontiac, Mich., who are expected Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Kelley was host at Tuesday's meeting of the Fourth District Woman's Aid Society of Second Presbyterian church, a business session.

Miss Teresa Kennedy came home from the O. S. U. Wednesday, to spend Christmas vacation.

Messrs. and Mesdames George and Frank Browley were in attendance at the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Mr. William Kilgore, of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Theodore Doty's visitor, Mrs. John Foster, has gone to visit relatives in Chillicothe, on the way from Columbus to Chicago, to reside.

Mr. Donald Brown came home Wednesday from the O. S. U., to spend Christmas holidays.

A traveling salesman, Mr. Dana B. Litchfield, of Cincinnati, visited this week at the home of Mrs. Litchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, of Offnera street, where Mrs. Litchfield is spending Christmastide.

Mrs. Hanford Dye and infant child, Daphna, came home to Portsmouth Wednesday, from Elkins, W. Va., where baby Daphna was born at the home of her maternal grandparents. Until ready to move to the new Rottinghaus cottage on East Third street, Mr. and Mrs. Dye and baby will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and family, of Fifth avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Bayliss spent Wednesday in Ashland, Ky., as guest of relatives.

Mrs. David Mitchell will be host at a meeting of the Tuesday Evening Sewing Club's regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, as antenuptial farewell to a club member, Miss Ruth Louise Ferguson, who will wed Mr. J. F. Davis next Wednesday evening.

Miss Sara Miller will spend Christmastide as guest of Miss Leila Bandly, of Kenova, W. Va., and also will visit friends at Huntington, W. Va.

The German Evangelical Sunday school class, taught by Miss Mary Hook, gave their bride-elect, Miss Lizzie Zeisler, fiancee of Mr. Frank Montag, of Saxonburg, Pa., a lovely set of sterling silver tea spoons at a surprise party, given by the class, at the home of Miss Zeisler, of East Third street, where the wedding will take place Thursday evening. At the party, social enjoyments preceded excellent refreshments provided by the class, whose visit and gift were certainly pleasing to the recipient of the surprise.

Miss Mary Holman, of Columbus, is guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Steven S. Halderman, who also will have as Christmas guest their son, Dr. Henri Halderman, of Switzer, and their daughter, Miss Katharine Halderman, of Cincinnati College of Music, and two of her college chums, Miss Hawkins, of Wellston, and Miss Points, of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heer and family will join Mrs. Heer's brother, Mr. C. M. De Bruin, of New York City, in a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Bruin, of Winchester, at Christmastide.

Miss May Johnson, of Frost, Ky., is guest of Miss Hazel Drew, Miss Margaret Patterson and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Treuthart's special Christmas guests will be their daughters, Miss Maude Treuthart, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. Walter Micklethwaite, of Omaha, Neb. Another daughter, Mrs. G. P. Johnson, of Bluefield, with whom Miss Maude resides, will spend Christmas with Mr. Johnson, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. William Gableman's entertainment of the Wednesday Kensington has been deferred until a little less busy time, the week between Christmas and New Years.

The Sunday School Club which met in regular session at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holbrook, Tuesday afternoon, will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Prichard, Christmas week.

Miss Mary Bryan, who teaches in the Norwood schools, Cincinnati, is at home to spend Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bryan, and to be with them on their fifteenth wedding anniversary, Friday of this week. The other children, sons, daughters and daughter-in-law, are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bryan, Miss Hattie Bryan and Mr. James Bryan, all of this city, and all of whom will be present at the family dinner with which this "golden wedding" will be most quietly celebrated, owing to the ill health of the hostess of the memorable occasion. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Givins. The wedding took place at the home of her parents, near Buena Vista, and was a notable event of the year 1860, in the social circles of the West Side. The union has been singularly happy. The good couple are among this city's most highly esteemed residents, and best wishes of the entire community are extended.

R. O. Le Baron entertained the Wednesday Club in this week's regular session, with one nonmember present, Mrs. J. W. Bannon's sister, Mrs. Josephine Martin, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Salome Augustin is at home from her studies at the Ursuline Academy, St. Martins, Brown county.

Mr. J. T. Breece spent Tuesday in Kenova, W. Va., attending to business.

Portsmouth people are invited to the South Portsmouth Christmas eve exercises at Christian church.

Mrs. Margaret Lehman expects to spend Christmas with her son, Dr. George Lehman and family at Columbus.

Miss Olive Staker, stenographer at the Wait-Fuller Cabinet Company, of this city, has returned to her position, after a few weeks' visit with her parents at Franklin Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minego, of Cumminsville, Cincinnati, are expected home to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heisel, of North Chillicothe street.

Mrs. Dan Conroy has returned home from a pleasant visit in Cincinnati and Chillicothe.

Mrs. Orlando Keller, of Roanoke, Va., is expected here during the holidays for a visit at the home of Mrs. Bettis, of East Fourth street, and at the home of Miss Jean Berthold, on West Fourth street.

Officers Of Painters Union

A banquet and social session followed the annual election of officers held by the Painters' and Paperhangers' local No. 555 at Central Labor hall Tuesday night. The spread was presided over by W. C. Rody who acted in the capacity of toastmaster and those who surrounded the festive board included the members and their families, more than a hundred in all.

Impromptu talks were made by Elmer M. Cross, S. B. Miller, G. E. Martin, Charles Grice and others and which was the feature of the evening aside from the sumptuous banquet served by a leading caterer.

Below are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Elmer M. Cross, (re-elected by acclamation); vice president, Thos. Yarnell; recording secretary, Robert Ury; financial secretary, Melvin Cunningham; treasurer, S. B. Miller; warden, E. Long; conductor, John McDowell; trustee, William Belvin.

50c Coat Sweaters 39c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe St.

Holiday Special.

A fine selection of Christmas post cards. 8 for 5 cents at the Tower, 107 West Second. 16-7

CHARLES ROTH IS TO OPEN CIGAR STORE.

Chas. Roth has rented the room at 919 Chillicothe street, formerly occupied by William McCarthy, and will open up a cigar store, manufacturing his own stogies and cigars. Mr. Roth has been making cigars for the past 41 years, and is considered an expert. He makes nothing but union made goods and his friends wish him success.

William McCarthy is supposed to be in the land of the living, but at which particular place or town no one seems to know. His wife and children are staying at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Barney on East Front street.

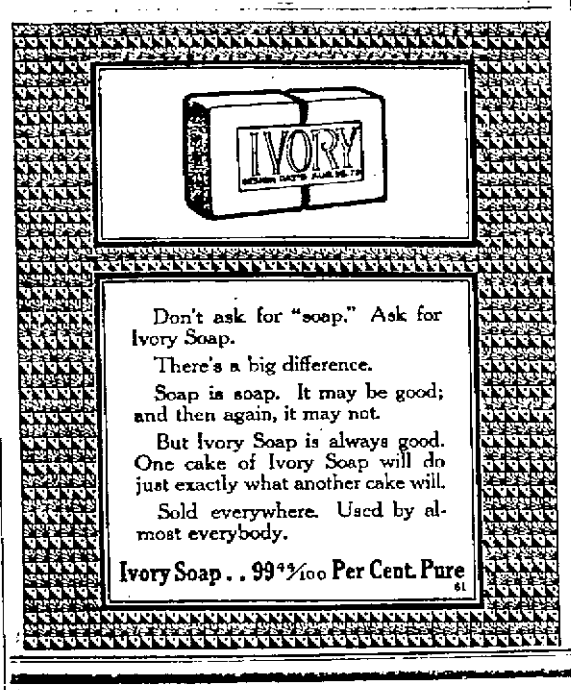
Has Bell Phone.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., has ordered a Bell Phone placed in their branch office on West Fourth street. Sherman Miller is manager of the office and the fact that the business is constantly on the increase shows that he is giving patrons splendid service. The number of the phone is 342 W.

A. Steinkamp Has Big Loss By Fire

In a fire at Cincinnati Tuesday, a large building on McFarland street, owned by A. Steinkamp & Company, and used for storage purposes, was destroyed, together with its contents, which included Christmas stock for the Steinkamp stores. The loss on building is $10,000 and stock $32,000. Insurance on building and stock $32,000.

Henry A. Faivre, who holds a responsible position with the Virginia & Southern Ry. at Bristol, Tenn., is expected here this week where he will spend the holidays with his father, Joseph Faivre.



Don't ask for "soap." Ask for Ivory Soap.

There's a big difference.

Soap is soap. It may be good; and then again, it may not.

But Ivory Soap is always good. One cake of Ivory Soap will do just exactly what another cake will.

Sold everywhere. Used by almost everybody.

Ivory Soap . . 99 44/100 Per Cent. Pure

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Couleratures and Christmas cards, Bibles and Prayer Books at lowest prices.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

$1.00 Indian Suits, boys or girls 69c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe

Premo Cameras at Wurster Bros.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg, Ky.

50c Ties 19c in fancy boxes—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

GIVE DIAMONDS

THE FINEST SELECTED GEMS.

Diamond Rings	From $5.00	to	$500.00
Diamond Brooches	From $10.00	to	$1,000.00
Diamond Scarf Pins	From $6.00	to	$300.00
Diamond Bracelets	From $30.00	to	$450.00
Diamond Necklaces	From $35.00	to	$1,500.00
Diamond Sleeve Buttons	From $12.00	to	$250.00
Diamond Ear Rings	From $35.00	to	$500.00
Diamond Set Novelties	From $15.00	to	$500.00

Diamonds in all weights, and we will mount or set them to your order.

Just keep the fact in mind that we have maintained the leadership as Diamond headquarters in our locality. We always carry the stock—we always undersell—we always fully guarantee every Diamond. No chance for any disappointment here.

Again we urge "Give Diamonds." We have the precious gems in every form of jewelry. You'll find it pleasant to select and our low prices make it equally pleasant to buy—"Give Diamonds."

DIAMOND

JEWELRY

Buy The Best Holiday Goods at Fowler's

Fancy, the best oranges we can buy at the lowest price in the city. Florida oranges .. .. 20, 25, 30, 35c.

PURE AND WHOLESOME CANDIES

The first thing to be considered in buying candies is purity. Our candies have the quality.

Crystal mixed (hard clear mixed candy)	lb 10c
Taffy Mix	lb. 10c
Best Gum Drops	lb 10c
Cream and Jelly	lb 15c
Chocolates (with cream center	lb 20c
Best Cocoanut Bon Bons	lb 15c

A FULL LINE OF BEST NEW NUTS

Fancy Smyrna Figs	lb 15c	New package Mince Meat Verihest brand three packages	25c
Fancy Seeded Raisins	12c	Cranberries qt.	12c
Choice Seeded Raisins	10c	Currans, package	10c
Seedless Sultanas, two packages	15c	Dates, best, pkge.	10c

POP CORN! Yellow, White and White rice corn. Every grain will pop. Peck 35c

NAVAL ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT

Have you tried our coffees. They are the best in the city and our prices are right.
Prices .. .. 22, 25, 30 and 35c pound

FOWLER'S Cash Stores

ELEVENTH AND LINCOLN. ROBINSON AVE. AND CLAY ST.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

Xmas Buying Time is Now Limited!

and only 3 more days in which to decide concerning those presents that you are going to give on Christmas morn.

THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS STORE YOU SHOULD COME TO. MADE SO BY THESE TIMELY AND SUPERIOR OFFERINGS.

Read this list, then come and see the hundreds upon hundreds of gift offerings, that we have at every hand for your selection.

SAMPLE LOT OF GOLF GLOVES
25, 35 and 50c values for 19c pair. Come and make selection now.

STYLISH BLACK KID GLOVES
Each pair the best we can obtain for the price. Come and examine them.
Price $1, $1.50 and $2 pair

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES
In gray, Chamois, Black and Tan, are here for you.
Price only ..... 50c pair

SILK LINED GLOVES
Always are distinct and serviceable.
Prices .. 50, 75, $1, $1.50 pr

ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES
Blacks and Tans, the best wearing glove of the season.
Price ..... $1.25 pair

CHILDREN'S GLOVES
All kinds and all sizes for the boys and girls and little ones.
Prices .... 25, 50 and 75c pr

KID GLOVES FOR GIRLS
Our splendid quality $1.00 glove is the one to give.

HOW ABOUT A GINGHAM DRESS
New Spring Patterns are now on display in American and Foreign Zephyrs. The biggest variety we have ever shown is ready for your selection. Width 31 inches.
Price .. .. 15c to 25c yd

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS
in White, Dimities, Flaxons etc., for Waists and Dresses.
Prices ..... 15c to 35c yd

PLAID DRESS GOODS
Just right for Children's dresses. 75c and $1.00 values for only ..... 50c yd

BLACK SILKS OF QUALITY AND STYLE
The kind you should give.
Price 75, $1, $1.25, $1.50 yd

OXIDIZED IRISH POPLIN
The best fabric for wear you get in a cotton Poplin at .... 25c yd

NOVELTY SILKS FOR WAISTS
Any one of them will make an excellent present.
Price ..... 75c to $1.25 yd

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF ISABELLA FOX FURS
has just arrived for Xmas selling. They make the best gift you can give to her. All styles ,all prices.
Come and see this assortment.

ALL CHILDREN'S SWEATERS AT LITTLE PRICES.
Reds, White, Navy, etc.
$1.50 and $1.75 values $1.39
$2.50 and $2.75 values $1.98

ALL LADIES' SWEATERS
Reduced Prices this week. Come and get a choice one for there are many of them here.

NEW LINGERIE WHITE WAISTS
for Ladies and Misses have just arrived.
Prices ..... $1 to $5 each

THE NEW COASTER CAPS.
Of course you want one of them. White and all colors are here.
Prices .. 75c to $1.50 each

LADIES FUR HATS
The best styles in good furs.
Price ..... $1 to $7.50

The Marting Bros. Co.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. 12, 14 AND 16 WEST SIX TH STREET.

Holiday Bargains at LEHMAN'S

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

LIQUOR DECISIONS BY OHIO SUPREME COURT

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Temperance people are highly elated with the two decisions handed down by the supreme court Tuesday, bearing upon the sale of liquor in dry territory. In one, the court holds that it is unlawful to do a mail order liquor business in dry territory and in the other, that a brewery located in a dry county cannot sell in "wholesale lots" in that county. The "wets" claim that it will still be possible to do a mail order business in dry territory if the mail is sent from another state into the dry county in this state. They say this will be interstate business then, and, therefore, not subject to the state regulations held to exist by the decision of the court. They also say that the other decision can be gotten around by shipping the liquor from the brewery into another county and then having it reshipped back into the county from which it was originally shipped.

In the mail order decision the supreme court holds it is a violation of the Rose county option law to solicit the sale of intoxicating liquors in a "dry" county by mail.

In the latter case Mr. Haynor, who is the head of the Haynor Brewing company of Dalton, was arrested for sending letters into Knox county, which is "dry" under the Rose law, and, upon conviction, was fined $300. This he will now have to pay.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Attended Funeral

Mesdames A. Wolf and A. Hubmann have returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Weidner. She was the wife of a former Portsmouth man, who for many years past has been operating a big boiler shop in Chattanooga. Mrs. Weidner had never fully recovered from the effects of several surgical operations, but the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, with which she had suffered only three days.

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Portsmouth Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

That discharges not excessive or frequent;

Contain no "brickdust like" sediment;

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Mrs. E. W. Starlin, 63 East Fifth St., Portsmouth, O., says: "I feel I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and at this time I am glad to confirm all I then said in their favor. I always keep a box of this remedy on hand and it does never fail to relieve any attack of backache I might have. For several years I was subject to attacks of backache. I suffered at the time from a dull, aching ache across by back and feel I was subject to dizzy spells. I did not rest well and this was a weakness of my kidneys that gave me no end of annoyance. After trying various remedies without finding relief, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at Fisher & Streich's drug store. In a short time after I started taking them, my kidneys did their work properly, and the result my condition improved in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills earned my hasty endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Knittel's Holiday Specials!

"Everybody's Chocolates" during holidays, box only 28c.

Fine candies in fine boxes, from 50c to $3.50.

Dainty sticks in glass jars, 35c.

Buttercups in glass jars 15c.

Fruit tablets and chocolate straws in glass jars 10c.

Our own mixture, a dandy mix at, lb. 20c.

Cut loaf stick candy, lb., 20c.

Broadway mix, "none such" lb., 20c.

All kinds of empty candy boxes from 2½c to 35c.

A spray of mistltoe for your Xmas package 5c.

Cake toys in large variety from 1c to 25c.

Pork cake, 20c lb.

Candy canes from 5c to 25c.

We will make ribbon candy in beautiful colors the last three days before Xmas.

Sewer Was Lowered

Superintendent Earl Lawson, of the city water works department, has just undertaken an improvement that should prove of material value to the business district in times of flood.

Mr. Lawson and his force are engaged in lowering the level of the sanitary sewer at Third and Court streets to prevent overflows into the storm sewer at the same corner. It will be lowered two feet. Overflows in the post at this point have caused water to back up into the basements of the Washington Hotel, Masonic Temple, the Albert Zoellner property and other places. With the change made there will be no more trouble of the kind.

Fine pipes and Christmas cigars at lowest prices. Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 20-3

Big Business On the N. & W.

The holiday business on the N. & W. is assuming such proportions that officials declare if it keeps on increasing a train will be required for the handling of mail and express matter. The regular trains are already running in sections.

75c Ties 39c in fancy boxes—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

Family In Distress

Officer Dan Buckley found Mrs. Charles Griffin and five little children in distress on South Bond street, late Tuesday afternoon. There was not a lump of coal in the house. He notified the safety director's office and the family, who came here only recently, were ordered supplied at once.

Need a Whole Load.

A big wagon load of Christmas trees from the West Side discharged its cargo in front of Sommer Bros.' hardware store Tuesday. It developed the entire load was exclusively for the various Sommer brothers and their families. It takes an entire load to supply them every year.

CAR SHOPS TO BE IDLE CHRISTMAS MONDAY

The N. & W. car shops at East Portsmouth will shut down Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and remain suspended until Tuesday morning. Official orders to that effect were received here from Roanoke Tuesday evening.

Asst. Supt. of Motive Power A. Kearney of the N. & W., was here from Roanoke on an inspection visit Tuesday.

Our entire stock of wood to burn Pyrography sets at manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts 12-tf

TACOMA IS SEARCHED FOR ROBBER SUSPECT

Officers Gulford and Stokely made a thorough search of the steamer Tacoma on her arrival here late Tuesday afternoon for a man suspected of having stolen $2000 from Josselson Bros. at Catlettsburg. The officers found the packet without a single passenger. All N. & W. trains too were watched by the police but no sign of Kerr was found.

Bibles, $1.50 value at 98 cents. Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 20-3

NOTICE BEN HURS.

Portsmouth Court No. 109, Tribe of Ben Hurs wil have a special meeting at C. Hans shoe store, 601 Gallia street, this evening on account of the death of Brother James E. Ross.

C. HANS, Chief.

Louis Weber, of the Weber shoe store, expects to spend Christmas with his young sons, who are at St. Vincent's orphan asylum, in Columbus.

35c Polar Mufflers 23c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe St.

BREAKS ARM AT DEPOT

While boarding train 33 on the N. & W. for Columbus, Wednesday morning, Samuel L. Brown, a local resident, fell and broke his right wrist. A physician was called and reduced the fracture. The injured man insisted that business matters in the Capitol City required his immediate attention and so he left on the train for Columbus.

CAFE AND BOWLING ALLEYS

Mail orders shipped same day received.

ADOLPH HURTH,
19 East Sixth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Misses Mae Thimmes and Mary Sprecher are assisting as sales women during the holiday rush at the Andy Wolf grocery on East Eleventh street.

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If you want your order shipped on the first train, send it to me. Ask our customers about how prompt we are.
Prepaid in 4 qt. lots.

Denison Special, 20 yrs. old per gal.	$6.00
Piegeon Creek, 12 yrs. old, per gal.	$5.00
Denison Bourbon, 12 yrs old, per gal.	$4.00
Denison Pure Rye, 9 yrs. old, per gal.	$4.00
Denison straight, 8 yrs. old, per gal.	$3.00
Denison Imported Port wine per gal	$3.00
Denison Imported Sherry wine per gal.	$3.00
California Port wine per gal.	$2.00, $3.00
California Sherry wine per gal.	$2.00, $3.00
California Apple Brandy per gal.	$4.00
Kentucky Apple Brandy per gal.	$3.00
BOTTLE IN BOND.	
Green Mill, 8 yrs. old, per qt.	$1
Denison Pure Rye, 7 yrs. old, per qt.	$1
Overholt, per qt.	$1
Sam Thompson, per qt.	$1
Large, per qt.	$1
Guckenheimer, per qt.	$1
Edgewood, per qt.	$1.00
Finch's Golden Wedding, per qt.	$1.00
Dillinger, per qt.	.90
Melwood, per qt.	.90
Golden Age, per qt.	.85
Denison Straight Kentucky, per qt.	.80
Farmington Pennsylvania, per qt.	.80
Shenandoah, per qt.	.80

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For Chapped Hands, Skin and a good preventative in rough weather.

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Best material and workmanship.

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We can furnish you with all the butter and eggs you want.

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Ninth & Offnere Sts.

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these days that is finer than anything we believed could be sold for the money. See our new dining room chairs, tables, china closets, etc. They are as fine examples of furniture making as you can find anywhere at any cost. Yet a visit here will simply amaze you by the modesty of our prices.

The East End Furniture Co.

1009-11-13 Lawson, Simpson Block.

Central Machine and Electrical Repair Shop

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We can furnish anything you may want in the way of Iron Piping and Fittings, Brass Goods, Steam and Hot Water Apparatus, Steam Hose, Lace Leather, Gas Fixtures, Electrical Fixtures, Supplies of all kinds.

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For Christmas

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To make the whole family happy.

Just received several car loads and more are on the way.

Christmas Sale now on.

Fine Upright Mahy	$185.00
Fine Upright Oak	$190.00
Fine Upright Wal	$200.00
Fine Upright Mission Oak	$210.00

Come at once and make your selection while the stock is complete and secure first choice.

One price to all. Cash or easy payments.

R. P. Seiler

Only Home Piano Store.
Kendall Building,
Seventh & Chillicothe Streets.
Next door to the Gas office.

Christmas Fruit Cake!

LIKE MOTHER MAKES
25c POUND.
ADAM PFAU
97 East Eleventh St.

Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect Oct. 2, 1910.

Kenova District—Eastbound

No. 18, Daily ..... 7:00 a. m.
No. 16, Daily ..... 11:42 a. m.
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun... 7:28 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:45 a. m.
No. 33, Daily, ex Sun. 7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily ..... 3:20 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily, ex. Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, daily ..... 2:20 p. m.
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Mid Scenes of Splendor Merry Christmas

Shoppers Buy Heavily!

The Shop Beautiful Draws Big Crowds. The Salvage the Delight of All. The Filling of the Christmas Stocking Made Easy By Low Price Quotations on High Grade Goods!

We are prepared in every way to handle big crowds. Our force of salespeople has been increased and every facility has been devised in order that your wants may be supplied quickly and satisfactory. The Salvage holiday stock has been carefully selected, with the one object in view of giving the receiver the best of wear. The Salvage business has been growing year after year and its methods of profit sharing with the people, saves them many dollars. Check the items you want, every advertised article in stock awaiting your coming.

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Holiday Ties

A wonderland and fairyland combined comprising thousands of dozens of neckwear especially selected for Christmas buyers. You certainly want to visit Tieland.

Men's open end silk 4-in-hands beautiful American and Foreign Silks, all in fancy Christmas boxes worth 75c. Only 39c

Handsome Men's open end and reversible Silk 4-in-hands and shield Teeks. An unlimited assortment to select from all in fancy boxes, worth 50c. Holiday sale price 19c

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Men's narrow 4-in-hands also flowing ends in imported Silks. A lovely assortment worth $1.00. Only 48c

Fine Silk Windsors all colors, worth 25c going at 19c

Men's 50-inch 4-in-hands reversible plain colors only worth 50c. Sale price 19c.

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Men's 25c string ties in great variety at 19c

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Men's and Women's mercerized Silk Mufflers, the very latest conception, worth 50c. Only .. 23c
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Large size square Silk Mufflers in white and black worth 75c. Sale price 44c

Reefers that are never sold for less than 50c. Sale price .. 19c
Swell Silk Mufflers in white and black flowered patterns worth $1.00. Sale price 79c

Gorgeous Silk Square Mufflers of dainty and grand designs always $1.50. Sale price 95c

Imported Silk Square Mufflers are appreciated presents. Worth $2.50 Sale price $1.45

Xmas Handkerchiefs

An enormous stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs for holiday giving. All priced at a big saving to you. Give Handkerchiefs and please your friends.

Men's Silks initial Handkerchiefs worth 15c. Sale price 7½c
Men's plain white and colored bordered kerchiefs worth 10c. Only 3c
Men's linen handkerchiefs worth 20c. Only 12½c
Men's linen 25c handkerchiefs only 19c
Men's large size 50c Silk kerchiefs in colors only 29c
Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs. 5c value only 3c
Ladies' 15c hemstitched kerchiefs only 9c
Ladies' 10c hemstitched handkerchiefs only 5c
Men's plain white pure Silk handkerchiefs worth 50c. Only . 24c
Ladies' plain white 5c handkerchiefs. Only 2c

Holiday Suspenders

The Salvage stock of Suspenders is the most complete in our history and every pair guaranteed satisfactory or a new pair free. In case anyone reading this advertisement purchased a pair from us that failed to please bring them back and a new pair will be given you without charge.
Men's 50c Suspenders boxed individually only 24c
Men's linen web 75c suspenders in fancy boxes only 39c
Men's combination sets suspenders, arm bands and garters to match worth 75c. Only 39c
Men's work suspenders worth 25c only 14c
Boys' suspenders worth 15c only 5c

Garters and Arm Bands in Holiday Boxes

Men's Paris garters finest Silk webs in holly boxes worth 50c only 39c
Men's Paris 25c garters in fancy boxes only 19c
Men's arm bands and garters to match fine Silk webs worth 75c only 48c
Men's combination Sets garters and arm bands to match worth 50c. Sale price 24c
Ladies' Silk garters with pocket book attached worth 50c, only 24c
Ladies' fancy 25c Silk garters only 14c
Men's 10c arm bands 3c
Men's 20c garters only 9c

Gloves For Xmas Buyers

Boys' and Girls' lined and unlined gauntlet gloves in black and tan worth 75c. Only 48c
Men's fur gloves Kold proof, worth $1.50 only 95c
Men's golf gloves in plain black worth 50c only 29c
Men's mocha and kid gloves Silk lined, every pair guaranteed, worth $1.50 only 98c
Men's leather gloves and mitts lined and unlined worth 50, only 29c
Children's kid mitts fur trimmed, worth 75c only 44c
Men's 50c wool mitts extra heavy only 39c
Children's double mittens worth 25c only 10c

Men's Shirts

Men's plain white pleated bosom shirts with attached worth 75c only 48c
Men's pleated bosom shirts in fancy bosom plain white worth $1.50 only 95c
Men's fancy shirts with attached cuffs worth 75c only 39c
Men's Model union made dress shirts in fancy and plain white, worth $1.50 only 95c
Men's $2.00 Model union made shirts in fancy patterns only $1.39
Men's wool shirts in blue and colors worth $1.50 only 98c
Men's 50c work shirts 39c
Boys' 50c dress shirts 39c
Men's $2.50 fine flannel shirts, all colors only $1.45

Coat Sweaters

Men's, Boys' and Children's coat Sweaters, also Jersey Sweaters, make a nice Christmas present. We have them in great variety.
Men's and Boys' grey cotton coat sweaters, blue and red, trimmed, worth 50c only 34c
Boys' plain blue, grey, brown and red coat sweaters, worth 50c, only 39c
Men's wool coat sweaters in plain white, grey and tan, worth $1.50 only 98c
Men's fine wool coat sweaters, beautifully made and trimmed in tan, red, blue, brown, white and black worth $3.00 only $1.98
Children's 50c wool coat sweaters only 39c
Boys' $1.50 red wool coat sweaters only 98c
Boys' $2.50 wool coat sweaters in all colors only $1.39
Men's pure wool Jersey sweaters worth $3.00 only $1.98
Men's 75c coat sweaters in blue and brown 48c

Caps and Toques

Children's finest double wool toques worth 75c only 44c
Children's toques extra long, worth 35c only 24c
Eton 50c caps Silk lined with ear muffs only 10c
Children's fur and Astrakan 50c caps only 10c
Boys 50c caps with inside bands to go over the ears only 19c
Men's finest English Corduroy Caps with inside fur bands worth 75c only 48c
Men's Auto Caps worth $1.00 to $2.00 only 48c
Children's Fur Caps in plain white bearskin worth 50c only 19c

Children's Hats

Beautiful red and white beaver hats worth $2.00 only 98c
Cloth hats in red, brown and blue neat shapes worth 75c only . 39c
Swell hats, an entire manufacturer's sample line worth $1.50 to $2.00 only 69c.
Boys wool hats sizes 6½ to 7 in latest style telescopes, brown black and tan worth 75c only 39c

Indian Suits For Boys and Girls

Boys' and girls' Indian suits made up pretty. See them in our window display, worth $1.00 only 79c
Boys' and Girls Indian suits trimmed in gala fashion, just like the Indians wore when Columbus discovered them, worth $1.50 only 98c

Holiday Jewelry in Fancy Boxes

Men's 50c cuff buttons only 19c
Men's 75c cuff buttons only 39c
Men's 50c tie pins only 19c
Leather Fobs worth 50c only 10c

Trunk and Bags

Leather suit cases with complete toilet outfit, silk lined worth $8.00 only $5.45
Leather Suit Cases satin lined, worth $7.00 only $4.95
Fibre suit cases steel frames, worth $1.25 only 89c
Matting suit cases leather corners worth $2.50. Only $1.49
Leather suit cases worth $5.00 only $2.99
Club bags guaranteed cow hide, worth $6.00 only $3.85
English club bags, leather lined, worth $10.00 only $6.85
34-inch steel bound trunk, flat top worth $5.00 only $3.45
36-inch brass trimmed trunk, linen lined, strap all around, steel bottom worth $8.00 only .. $4.45
36-inch trunks, heavily brass trimmed double tray, Excelsior lock heavy straps, worth $12.00 only $7.49

Hosiery

Ladies' Silk hose, Lisle heel, toe and top, in black only, worth $1. Only 48c
Men's Silk hose, Lisle heel and toe in grey, tan, blue and black, worth $1.00 only 48c
Men's hose in black, tan and colors, worth 15c, only 7½c
Men's hose and tie to match, worth $1.00 only 48c
Men's hose 4 pair in a fancy box, fine Lisle thread, worth $1.00 only 48c
Or per pair 12½c
Ladies' tan and black 15c hose only 6c
Children's 25c guaranteed hose in black and tan only 12½c
Men's wool sox worth 25c. Sale price 14c
Men's extra heavy 35c yarn sox only 23c
Children's 15c ribbed hose only 7½c

Underwear

Men's sanitary fleece lined underwear worth 50c only 39c
Men's wool back fleece lined underwear, worth 75c only 48c
Men's ribbed fleeced underwear, worth 50c only 39c
Men's red and grey wool underwear, including Wright's, worth $1.50 to $2.00 only 89c
Men's $1.50 Union Suits only 98c
Boys' ribbed fleeced union suits, worth 50c, only 39c

Knee Pants

Boys' 75c Knickerbocker knee pants 48c
Boys' $1.50 Corduroy peg top knickers in grey, tan and brown, only 98c
Boys' blue serge knee pants knickers every seam taped, worth $1.00 only 69c

Christmas Umbrellas

Ladies' umbrellas the best bargain ever, the handles being worth more than we ask. Worth $2.00. Special at 89c
Men's suit case umbrellas with detachable handle worth $2.00 only 98c
Men's Silk Umbrellas guaranteed gold filled handles worth $5.00 only $2.98
Men's Umbrellas with detachable beautiful handles worth $3.00 only $1.69
Men's 75c umbrellas 48c

Men's Suits and Overcoats

We have Presto overcoats at all prices and our selection of Men's boys' and children's clothing is immense.
Men's suits in Cassimeres, small sizes only, worth $8.00 and $9.00. Sale price $3.79
Men's Overcoats in heavy Cassimeres Silk lined sizes 33 to 35 only, worth $10.00 only $3.98
Men's suits and overcoats in many late shades and colors, fine cassimeres and worsteds. This lot worth $12.50 only each $6.85
Men's suits and overcoats that are marvels of the tailor's art. Black thibets included, fine cassimeres and worsteds worth $15 only each $7.85
Men's handsome suits and overcoats. These are the best suits and overcoats we ever showed at the price. Worth $20.00 only $9.85
Men's finest suits and overcoats. A swell array of nobby garments, tailored by experts out of pure wool cloths. All garments lined with serge or satin, sewed with Pure Dye Silk.
Sale price $12.75

Boys' Overcoats and Top Coats

Boys' top coats made out of plaid worsteds, worth $4.00 only $1.95
Boys' Auto Coats in grey wool cassimeres, worth $6.00 only $3.95
Child's $3.00 military coats. Sale price $1.49
Boys' top coats in tan and grey, nobby $5.00 coats only .. $3.95

Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits ages 3 to 8, neat Russian style coats, worth $3.00 only $1.69
Finest blue serge suits for boys, 3 to 8, made in Buster Brown style worth $6.00 only $3.95
Boys' Knicker Suits for boys ages 8 to 17, fine cassimere and well made, worth $4.00 only $2.45
Boys' Knicker suits ages 8 to 16 in neat wool worsteds. Also cassimeres. Widow Jones and other national known brands, worth $6.00 only $3.95

Hats

Men's and boys' fine fur hats soft and stiff, worth $2.00, latest models 95c
Men's Beaver and fine fur hat in black, tan, brown and pearl, newest blocks, worth $2.50 only $1.45
Men's English walking hats, American horse show hats, natty styles and leading colors, all this season's modish designs worth $3.00 only $1.85

Men's Pants

Men's pants bought by us way below their value and the biggest snap ever offered, all sizes, worth $2.00 and $2.50 only 98c

Men's and boys' corduroys, peg top, side buckles, belt straps welt seams, worth $3.50 only $1.95

Men's extra heavy crinkle corduroys, the best $3.50 pant in the country. Sale price $1.95

Men's fine dress pants in extra heavy weight, dark worsteds neat patterns, worth $3.00 only $1.95

Men's fine worsted pants in a number of styles including black serges, pure wool, worth $4.00 to $5.00 only $2.45

Men's imported blue serges, finest spun cassimeres made up in grand style, worth $7.00, only $4.45

Shoe Department

The new exclusive shoe store offers you only guaranteed shoes at special sale prices and we issue cards good for free repairs and a new pair of half soles sewed on after the first pair are worn out. Investigate and save.

Men's Patent Colt and Gun Metal Shoes blucher and button, worth $3.00. Sale price $1.99
Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.50. Sale price .. $2.24
Men's Gun Metal and Patent Colt Shoes button and blucher, worth $3.50. Sale price . $2.49
Men's Shoes in Gun Metal and guaranteed Patent Colt, latest style, worth $4.00. Sale price only $2.99
Men's Shoes in the new Hi Toes Gun Metal and Patent Colt, button and blucher, worth $5.00 Sale price $3.9
Men's work Shoes, high top, all leather, worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.39
Ladies' Shoes that are solid leather Patent Colt and Gun Metal, button, worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.49
Ladies' Shoes in Gun Metal and Vici Kid, worth $1.50. Sale price only 99c
Ladies' Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent Colt, nifty lasts, worth $3.50. Sale price $2.49
Ladies' Juliets rubber heels, just the thing for comfort worth $1.50 Sale Price 99c
We cannot quote prices on boys' misses and children's shoes on account of lack of space, but the same reductions mentioned above prevail.

GET GOODS THAT ARE RIGHT, WITH A PURSE THAT IS LIGHT!

Great preparations have been made by us to take care of big crowds, a force of salespeople have been engaged with the especial object of waiting on you promptly and courteously. No matter how great the rush we are prepared. Remember the sale lasts until Saturday night, Dec. 24.

220 Chillicothe Street

The Salvage

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Look For The Red Signs

Examiner's Report A Satisfactory One

Officials of the city administration feel highly gratified over their showing made in the report of State Examiner H. D. Waddell, which was told of in a Columbus special to the Times Tuesday. Examiner Waddell's examination covered 18 months, or from March 18, 1909 to September 15, 1910.

During this period, including the salary and labor checks, there was an average of over six hundred orders a month drawn on the city treasurer. The pay-in warrants numbered probably fifty per month. When it is realized that the receipts and expenditures of the city, including the sums spent for improvements, average over one thousand dollars a day the year round, it appears really commendable that the irregularities actually discovered amounted to less than sixty dollars.

Two duplicate payments only were found and these are easily explained. The larger one in the sum of $53.70 paid to the Barnes Sand and Gravel Co. for a car of gravel used in street repair work late last fall. In that case, the old service board, its clerk and the city auditor allowed the bill, but the check was collected by the local offices of the firm. Early in 1910, when the amount had not yet reached the firm's headquarters at Piketon, a duplicate bill was rendered the city and its entire new set of officers, service director, clerk and auditor, allowed the claim again. As stated, this sum was refunded to the city.

In the case of the other duplicate payment of $3.50 to the Stockham company for ice at the waterworks, the bookkeeper at Stockham's discovered that a duplicate bill had been rendered and arranged to give credit for same on the next month's report. This took place during the period of the examination and under all the circumstances, there should have been no finding made.

Clerical errors along were responsible for the $2.00 due Wurster Bros., and the one dollar due Tennie C. Slater for milk furnished the hospital. In both cases these were the amounts of the bills rendered by these parties. The $3.05 due from Mayor Searey grew out of the error of his clerk. The amounts were properly charged on the mayor's ledger, but not included in a monthly settlement.

In the case of the $50 owing the city from the Fourth National Bank, New York, this involves a transaction by the former city auditor had in the year 1907. The $50 was included in the regular remittance sent monthly to the New York bank to redeem bond coupons then due. Two of those coupons instead, showed up in the city, and the auditor paid them in cash. The cancelled coupons have ever since been on file in the auditor's office, but the bank has thus far failed to return the $50 to the former auditor. Instead it has always carried it as a $50 balance to the city's favor. As a matter of fact the money is coming to former Auditor Musser, instead of the city, as the examiner's report states.

These irregular items spoken of by Examiner Waddell are equally divided in the years 1909 and 1910, and are found to be two each in the safety and service departments and one in the mayor's department.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER for your Christmas turkey, duck, goose or chicken at Findeis meat market, 17 Gallia street. Both phones. Orders delivered to any part of city. 19-6

Was Called Names.

Because she had turned off the water to prevent the pipes from freezing caused Tracy Post and his George to abuse Mrs. Carroll, a fellow, occupying the downstairs part of an East Eighth street property Tuesday night according to a complaint made to the police. Mrs. Carroll told Chief McCarty that the two men called her names and she demanded that they be prosecuted. The chief promised to investigate.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

IT IS GOOD, MADE OF MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

Admitted To Bar.

The local friends of Miles Greenwood, a popular Chillicothe young man, will be glad to learn that he has just been admitted to the bar. The young lawyer is leader of the Twentieth Century band and cornetist in the Young Men's orchestra of Chillicothe.

Lizzetta chocolates, Wurster Bros

CURES RHEUMATISM; DESTROYS URIC ACID

The Antidote to Uric Acid Found Gives Remarkable Results.

Immediate relief to rheumatic sufferers, and an absolute, quick, safe cure. This is now assured, for the antidote to uric acid has been

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Mrs. D. G. Hurd, of Fulton, New York, says: "For 7 years I had excruciating chronic rheumatism. I had to be wheeled around in a chair. Doctors said there was no hope. I began to take 'Fuss.' The first dose acted like magic, and about 3 bottles of it cured me completely."

"Fuss" contains no cocaine, opium, morphine, chloral, ether, chloroform, alcohol, or any stimulant or narcotic. It is guaranteed safe. A wonder, too, for gout, lumbago, and kidney trouble.

"Fuss" Rheumatism Cure sold at $1.00 a bottle in Portsmouth by Frank Amann and by all leading druggists, or will be sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00, or 6 bottles for $5.00, by the Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

Dr. Chabot Has Moved

Dr. G. W. Chabot has moved to Portsmouth from Powellsville, and is now comfortably settled in his new home, 501 Highland avenue.

Bargains never equalled before in toilet sets, mirrors, albums, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

John T. Walters and family expect to leave Thursday for Columbus, where they will spend the holidays with his father-in-law, Leonard Eck, formerly of this city.

Xmas Show At Grand

"Rosalind at Redgate," by the author of "The House of a Thousand Candles," will be the offering at the Grand matinee and night, on Christmas, Monday, December 26th. The play is a dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's novel of the same title. The new play is like its predecessor. It is brimfull of action, from the first to the last, and rich in humor and brilliant dialogue. The plot concerns a gentle old lady who endeavors to keep her two scape-grace brothers from gaining postession of an even million of money which her father left in her care. The two men have each a lovely daughter, who are as alike as two peas, and it is this wonderful likeness between them upon which the author builds his complications.

PIANOS! PIANOS!

JUST RECEIVED FRESH FROM THE FACTORY, A CAR LOAD OF THE FAMOUS BALDWIN COMPANY'S PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS. WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION. EASY TERMS. OPEN EVENINGS.

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NO. 88 W. SECOND ST. NEXT TO DAEHLER'S FURNITURE STORE.

LABORERS SPECIAL IS TO RUN ON THE N. & W.

A laborers special will run out of Columbus Saturday on the Norfolk & Western as Second No. 16. It will consist of seven coaches and will carry laborers in various construction camps back to old Virginia to spend the holidays.

It is thought that at least five hundred negroes will be aboard the train by the time it reaches the Ohio river.

All toys and dolls will be closed out at less than manufacturer's cost. Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 20-3

Mail Clerk Arrested.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.—Henry Willis, aged twenty-two, a mail clerk on the Norfolk and Western railroad between Roanoke and Pulaski, was arrested charged with rifling the mails and taking money.

Willis has admitted his guilt. The young man comes from a fine family at Culpeper, Va.

Our entire stock of books will be closed out at the lowest prices ever offered in Portsmouth.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

40 Years of Success

For over 40 years Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines have kept the lead and still stand in the front rank as curative agents.

They are little advertised now, as compared with many others, resting, as they do for popularity upon their many years of marvelous cures and the grateful friends they have made.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS

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IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

It's the only advertised medicine for woman's ills which contains neither alcohol (which to most women is worse than rankest poison) nor habit-forming, or injurious drugs and the makers of which are not afraid to print all its ingredients on its outside wrapper. Is that not significant?

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World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Falls On Ice, Breaks Arm

Miss Laura Williams of Mill street, while on her way to work in a shoe factory, fel on an icy sidewalk in front of the Gay Street Kindergarten Wednesday morning and fractured her elbow. Dr. W. E. Gault was called to attend her. Miss Williams is the main support of a widowed mother, who herself is in a badly crippled state.

$2.50 Suit Case Umbrellas $1.69 The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Fred Hunter, well known Chillicothe baseball player, who was sold by the Kansas City club to Pittsburg, at the close of last season, was one of a team of candidates taken into the Order of Elks at Chillicothe a day or so ago.

250 large framed pictures at less than cost of frame. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 20-3

WAGNER'S

Tonsorial Parlors

Sharp razors, smooth, clean and sanitary service. Full supply of shaving and toilet articles. Located near Billy Sunday tabernacle, corner Ninth and Offnere.

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A CHRISTMAS TREAT

you should not miss is a dish of our perfect ice cream. Whatever else you may have on that day don't fail to include our cream as part of the day's festivities. Nothing else will taste so good, nothing so delicious, refreshing or wholesome.

GEO. W. FREUND,

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NOTHING SO THOROUGHLY TESTS

the standing of a drug store as the efficiency of its prescription department. Here the practical knowledge, skill and care of the chemist are shown at their best, and here, also, the purity and full strength of the drugs is of greatest value. Our prescription department has our special attention—the attention it merits—the attention that assures you carefully, properly filled prescriptions.

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Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

Useful Xmas Presents

Ladies overgaiters in Black, Red, Grey, Green, Blue and Brown.

Men's, Boys', Misses and Children's Gum Boots.

Ladies' Black Silk and Lisle Hose and other colors.

Men's different color Hose.

Ladies' and Misses all color Fur Slippers very fine.

Men's Black, Brown, Leather and Grey Ooz Slippers.

Big line of Rubbers and Artics.

Prettiest line of High Top Jockey Boots for Children and Misses 5 to 8, 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2. These are fine, better look them over.

Just received some Ladies' Black Velvet and black Suede Buttons. Come in and have a look at them at

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503 Chillicothe Street. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Holiday Suggestions

A suitable Xmas gift may be selected from the following list:

Spaulding's Jerseys and Sweaters, Punching Bag Disks, Bags and Boxing Gloves, Whiteley Exercises, Chest Wait Machine, Gym Outfits, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Foot Balls, Skates, Shot Guns, Air Rifles, Pocket Knives, Razors, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Pipes and Cigars and many other articles.

Do not delay your purchase.

LINCK & ROTH

420 Chillicothe Street.

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A fresh lot of Whitman's Famous Chocolates and confections just received. Try Whitman's "Instantaneous" Chocolate.

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We have been running this ring special in our Christmas jewelry department, just inside the main entrance, for several days and the sales are constantly increasing. Don't judge the ring by the price. We are not offering you a solid gold ring worth $5.00 for 25c but we are giving you a ring that is worth considerably more than 25c. The ring will wear three years. It is a neat pattern ring, not large and gaudy, and will make nice Christmas presents. As an extra special till Christmas only, we will put one initial upon each ring absolutely free.

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Men's Suits - $8 to $30

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CHILLICOTHE A ND THIRD.

TWO YOUNG MEN WERE HELD UP

Allen Sparks and Ben Collins, two young Kentucklans, were the victims of a daring hold-up aboard an N. & W. freight train at Five Mile church, Wednesday afternoon. The men, who were on their way home to spend the holidays, were attacked and robbed by a quartette of negroes who boarded the car next to them. As soon as the negroes covered them with guns, Sparks attempted to make his escape. One of the negroes felled him with the butt end of his pistol, inflicting an ugly gash on the head. He was relieved of a $11.70 check, twenty-five cents in cash and a pocketbook. Collins had but sixty cents, and this was taken from him. The negroes then kicked them from the train, and they walked the remaining distance to the city and reported the facts at the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Eckhart, Police Chief McCarty and several police officers searched for the negroes, but could find no trace of them. Officer Walker encountered the victims trying to dispose of their pocket knives in order to pay ferrage across the river, and he gave them a dime. Sparks lives at Coal Branch and Collins at Smith Branch, Greenup county. Both had been working with a double-tracking crew north of here.

Buylers at Wurster Bros.

Mr. Murfin's Plans.

Mr. H. C. Murfin, of Philadelphia, writes us to forward the Herald to Portsmouth until after the holidays. It is very likely that he will run up from the River City for a few days' visit with Jackson friends.—Jackson Herald.

Is In Picture.

Alan Jordan, proprietor of the Washington Hotel, is easily distinguished in a group picture of Ohio hotel men and their wives, appearing in this week's issue of the National Cash Register.

The photo was taken during the recent hotel men's meeting in Dayton.

50c Men's Silk Kerchiefs 29c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe St.

To Be Married.

Included in the list of weddings announced to take place in this city during the holiday season is the marriage of Miss Margaret Marshall, a popular shoeworker of Offnero street, to Herbert D. Burton, an N. & W. brakeman. The wedding is to be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Christmas eve, and immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave on a trip to St. Louis. On their return they expect to go to housekeeping in this city.

Wagons and sleds, best grades, lowest prices, Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 20-3

At the Y. M. C. A.

As many N. & W. employes will return to former homes for Christmas, there will be no special observance of the holiday at the Railway Y. M. C. A. Open house will be held, however, on January 2d. An orchestra will be engaged to render a musical program.

Suit cases and valises at the Famous, 131 West Second. 19-5

Lamp Don't Burn.

Grocer Will Barbee Wednesday made complaint to the city authorities about the frequent outage of the street lamp at Second and Jefferson streets. Service Director Jones agreed to take up the matter with the street railway company.

50c Paris Garters in fancy boxes 39c—The Salvage, 220 Chilli.

Council Meeting.

Resolutions for making an advance draw and transfers from the water works fund to the sinking fund for bond interest will be passed by the city council tonight. After the meeting council will hold a caucus to hear A. Geisler, a water works expert of Dayton, on the new water works proposition. Mr. Geisler is consulting engineer of the Parkersburg water works plant.

Fountain pens, $1.00 value at 89c, Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 20-3

OBITUARY

McCARTY.

Mrs. Minerva Brown-McCarty, formerly of Lucasville, and mother-in-law of Dr. James W. Fitch of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Porter in Madison county, O., Tuesday evening.

Death was due to pneumonia with which Mrs. McCarty had been ill but a short time, she having contracted the malady just as she was preparing to come to Portsmouth to spend the remainder of the winter at the Fitch home.

Mrs. McCarty was 73 years of age and the widow of Samuel McCarty, a Lucasville farmer, died 11 years ago. She was a good Christian woman and faithful member of the Methodist church at Flat Woods. She had been making her home in Madison county for several years but spent last winter with Mrs. Fitch, returning her in June for a short visit. Besides the two daughters there survive two sons, Michael and Charles, both of Madison county. Mrs. William Stone of Lucasville, was a sister and L. R. Hancock of Glendale, a stepbrother. The remains are expected here Thursday evening and will be taken to Glendale Friday morning for burial.

CURRIER.

Concerning the death of a brother of Mrs. John Bergin of this city, the Chillicothe News-Advertiser of Tuesday, said:

"John H. Currier died at his home, 348 Arch street, Monday at 4:40 p. m. of pneumonia. He had been in ill health since last September, being confined to the house. Two weeks ago pneumonia developed and his weakened constitution was notable to withstand the disease.

The deceased was born April 6, 1843. He had spent his entire life in this city. He was a member of Company B, First Ohio Heavy Artillery. He served as a private in the war from 1861 to 1865. His wife, three sons, Schuyler, Harry and Ellis at home, one daughter Mrs. Theodore Ludwig of Cleveland and seven grandchildren survive him.

"The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence.

LIVINGSTON.

Nettie L. Livingston, wife of William Livingston, passed away Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Englehardt of Grace street, New Boston. She had fought bravely for the past year against the ravages of tuberculosis, but finally succumbed. The community of New Boston greatly regrets the death, as she was well liked and highly respected.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Englehardt, her husband, William Livingston, and two sisters, Mrs. Ben Havlin of Columbus, and Mrs. Mark Hansen of Portsmouth.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the residence. The burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

DEBO.

Miss Maud Debo, aged 20, a daughter of Nicholas Debo, the village blacksmith at Henley, died Monday after a long illness with lung trouble. Burial took place Wednesday in Garvin cemetery.

LUMKEN.

Pathetic in the extreme is the death of Ella Lumkin, prettily unmarried daughter of a prominent and wealthy Tygart Creek farmer which occurred at the home of an uncle at Beattyville, Wednesday at 10 a. m. from acute nephritis following child birth. The child was born on Monday.

The unfortunate young woman was employed in a Portsmouth shoe factory until two weeks ago and was quite well known. She was popular with her associates and her sudden and untimely death will be learned with regret.

Her father and a brother Reuben Lumkin are the sole survivors of the family, her mother having died several years ago.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

DALTON.

James, Jr., two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton of McDermott, died late Tuesday from pneumonia. The remains were taken back to their former home at Barden Wednesday for burial. Mr. Dalton is an employe of The Waller Bros. Stone Co.

Mrs. W. T. Loft and family, of East Seventh street, will spend Christmas with her mother at Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Loft and son, Ralph, will leave Saturday and will be joined Sunday by Miss Pearl.

Feeling Runs High In Adams County

Manchester, Dec. 21.—The special grand jury now grinding away at West Union, will continue throughout the holidays and every one of the 25 precincts in the county will be gone over with a fine tooth comb.

Over fifty men from Manchester have been subpoenaed before the grand jury for Thursday. All political workers are included.

Excitement is running high in Adams county over the investigation. The Manchester Signal added to the tumult Wednesday by denouncing the investigation and attacking Judge Blair.

It was reported here Wednesday that when the cases of bribe takers have been probed, indictments will then be sought against bribe givers who have not been before the grand jury. It is now claimed that 2000 votes were bought at the recent election.

5c Ladies Kerchiefs 2c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe street.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Rose Tener will be wedded to Mr. Edward Morrison, of Peebles, Wednesday evening, at the home of the officiating clergyman. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will go to visit the groom's parents in Peebles, and there will reside. They will be accompanied by Mr. Morrison's cousin, Miss Jane Goodison.

One of the merriest of recent occasions was the mistletoe party at "The Dawson," on East Third street.

Mr. William Hathaway has gone to Chillicothe to spend Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. J. Hathaway.

Mr. William Dean will go to Wilmington to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

Mr. Edward Ames will join Mrs. Ames Friday in Cincinnati, where they will be the Christmastide guests of her sister, Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. Robert Hornbrook will spend Christmas at the home of his mother, at Barnesville.

Mr. Henry Craig has gone to spend Christmas at Roanoke and Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Hiram Murray will go to Pittsburg to spend Christmas as guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murray, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Adams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe and named Mary Margaret.

The Clio club will meet with Miss Phillippine Schmitt instead of with Mrs. Judith Lowry, Friday evening in passing party session. All members are asked to send their gifts to the Schmitt home sometime before Friday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Williams and daughter, Laura, expect to leave this week for Portsmouth, where they will spend Christmas the guests of Hugh B. Williams and family, says the Jackson Herald.

Dr. William J. Keyes left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where he will spend several days.

Ernest Kidd and family left on Wednesday for Bristol, Tenn., where they will spend the holidays with his father.

The spacious and elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson was the scene of a dinner in celebration of the 85th birthday anniversary of Mr. Patterson, one of this city's most highly regarded residents and a most remarkably well preserved man for one of his years. Best wishes for many happy returns of the day are extended.

Frank Frowine has resigned his position at the Play House to take a position as general assistant at Voelker's dry goods store during the holidays.

Gets License To Marry

William E. Tumbleson, aged 21, a shoeworker was granted a license on Wednesday to wed Miss Nellie R. Davis, aged 19, a shoeworker, both of the city. Rev. Atkinson officiated.

John Edwin Morrison, aged 32, a farmer of Peebles, was granted a license on Wednesday to wed Miss Rose E. Tenner, aged 27, ciyt. Rev. Meacham officiated.

Kodaks at Wurster Bros.

The Ross Funeral.

The funeral of James E. Ross who died suddenly Tuesday will be held from the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weber, 394 East Twelfth street, Thursday at 2:30. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Howard and the remains will be laid to rest at Greenlawn.

Isaac Hunter, who for some weeks past has been selling mail boxes, has now engaged in the real estate business having accepted the agency for lots located in Fullerton.

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